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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

CARDINAL JACOBINI died in Rome on Saturday afternoon.

WHAT Bellefonte must have is a hook and ladder company.

PLEASE guard against fires. They are entirely too numerous.

MAGGIE MITCHELL, the actress, called to see Murderer Maxwell at St. Louis.

THE inauguration of Governor Beaver cost only $4000, which was a very moderate price.

MRS. ROXALANA DRUSE was hanged on Monday in Herkimer, N. Y., for the murder of her husband.

A BILL has been passed appropriating $148,000 to indemnify the sufferers by the anti Chinese riots at Rock Springs, Wyoming Territory.

GOV. CURTIN, the representative in Congress from this district, voted to sustain the President in his veto of the dependent pension bill.

Now that the Senator Ingalls is president of the U. S. Senate it seems to us that there is but one step for him from that position to the presidency.

THE Philadelphia traction railway company have caused a genuine surprise by announcing five cent fares. And it is expected that all the street railways will soon follow suit.

THE President announces that there will be no extra session of the Fiftieth Congress, and that he sees no need for the calling of one. The President is to be commended in this decision.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has offered the position of Commissioner under the Inter-State Commerce bill to A. D. White, ex-President of Cornell University, but Mr. White has respectfully declined.

IT is reported from Paris that Worth has started out in an attempt to crush the bustle. Success in the effort to get rid of that excrescence is indicated by the disposition of fashionable women in this country to sit down on it.

SENATOR INGALLS is the presiding officer of the Senate. He will be much missed from the floor of that body, and his duties there were so suited to his natural talents that we are surprised that he accepted the position of presiding officer.

ICE is the material which can bring even the greatest statesmen to a level with the ground. Gen. Benjamin F. Butler and Carl Schurz both took a tumble on Saturday. The former dislocated his left arm and the latter broke a thigh bone.

SECRETARY BAYARD still refuses to disclose the correspondence between himself and General Jackson, late minister to Mexico. He will not be entirely comfortable, however, until he has hit upon some means of preventing General Jackson from disclosing it.

HENRY GEORGE is lecturing in Cincinnati, and when during his first lecture the other evening he uttered his familiar declaration, "We want the earth," he was greeted by tremendous cheering. Brother George is a man after Cincinnati's own heart as well as the earth.

WHEN the President signs the bill for the redemption of the trade dollar, as it is expected he will, the strange spectacle will be presented of men exchanging dollars containing 420 grains of silver for those having only 412½ grains and giving the government, intrinsically more than they got. It's strange but it's true.

THE West Virginia Legislature has adjourned without being able to elect a United States Senator. Senator Camden's friends stuck to him faithfully but he could not draw the kicking Democrats to him or obtain enough Republican support to secure an election. Unless there should be a special session called, the legislature will not meet again until 1889. The governor of the state will, in all probability, fill the vacancy by appointment, though his right to do so is questioned.

Let them Work or go Hungry

The Society for Organizing Charity has reached the conclusion that something should be done to remedy the tramp evil. The Legislature has provided a punishment for tramps, but the law seems to be of little effect. It provides that any person going from place to place begging or subsisting upon charity shall be deemed a tramp, and on conviction shall be sentenced to solitary confinement at labor in the county jail or workhouse for not more than twelve months. This law is practically inoperative, as it provides no means of distinguishing between worthy men willing to work, but unable to obtain anything to do, and the professional vagabond who may claim to be seeking work and is only afraid that possibly he may find it.

It was proposed at the last meeting of the county poor directors to provide a way for making the distinction between worthy and unworthy applicants for assistance. A bill was prepared at this meeting to be introduced at the next session of the Legislature which provides for the establishment of wayfarers' lodges in every borough or township in the State on petition of twenty residents. In these lodges every needy applicant will be provided with food and shelter provided he works one hour and a half for each meal furnished and one hour and a half for each night's shelter. If the applicant for aid declines work, being physically able to perform the task prescribed, he shall be committed under the tramp law and made to work. Every honest man or woman who is compelled by destitution to seek assistance will be glad to pay with labor for the benefits received, while the professional beat will avoid as long as he can a place where he must do violence to his nature by working or go to jail. The Society for Organizing Charity has wisely given this bill its approval.

The chief beneficiaries of such institutions as are here contemplated will not be the tramps, honest or dishonest, so much as the charitably disposed public which is now in doubt what reception to give the vagabonds who haunt the country roadsides and the lone farmhouse. The fact that people usually feel bound to give these tramps both food and shelter has made vagabondage a profession which has become a national nuisance. The establishment of wayfarers' lodges as proposed will relieve the people solicited by tramps of the necessity of deciding whether the case has any merit. A meal and a bed will always be ready for the tramps at the lodge if they are willing to do a little work, and if not they deserve to go hungry and shelterless. This feature of the measure cannot fail to recommend it to those who care nothing for tramps except to get rid of them. Exemption from their importunities would be well worth the small sum which the establishment of the lodges as proposed would cost each individual taxpayer.—*The Press.*

A Shameful Vote.

For the first time in its history, at least since the war, the country is brought to face the fact that a deed of ingratitude has been committed by those in national authority. The national congress passed by a decided majority a pension bill of merit and excellence, which the present conditon of the country warranted. The Democratic President vetoed the bill and the men who were at first so staunch in its support displayed the white feather, retracted and failed to endorse their first acts.

Among the people on this globe we have always considered that those in this country surpassed all others in patriotism. We have even believed that senators and representatives were willing to do anything for the benefit of the people and especially for its defenders. But in this instance they have proven recreant to the trust imposed in them.

We are not among those whose opinions are altered by every passing zephyr of new doctrine. All wisdom and candor impell us to believe that gratitude to the boys in blue can not be outdone; and we are ashamed to believe that there are so many men in congress who will deprive gallant heroes of their dues that they (the congressmen) may fill their own pockets.

THERE is a call for the removal of Governor Swineford, of Alaska. It is all on account of an eccentric notion which prevails in some quarters that the Governor of Alaska should go up to that territory once in a while to see if the property is still there.

Pleased with Iowa.

A Bellefonte gentleman who is traveling in the West in search of a permanent location, writes as follows:

ATLANTIC, Iowa, Feb. 25, '87.

MR. EDITOR: Will you please give me a little space in which to say to my friends, that while I was much pleased with Kansas and Nebraska, I came away from them after spending four weeks there and have now been in Iowa two weeks. There is a great sameness in the topography of the three States. The soil is equally good and the climate about the same. I was not pleased with the extravagant haste they are making in building the public buildings and in establishing their charitable institutions, schools, churches, railroads, etc. In this mad haste to rival the older States in the character and dimension of public enterprises they are foisting upon themselves an enormous burden in the way of taxation and that long before the revenues have become sufficiently developed to meet them. The unavoidable consequence will be hard times for the tax payer for years to come. A man at my age can not consistently take such a burden upon himself, nor upon his family. A different order of things obtains here in Iowa. The public buildings and the public institutions, railroads, etc., are strongly built and they are all paid for. Taxes are low and there is nothing in the way to prevent men from doing well. I have visited several towns and counties and am much pleased with Central Iowa. I have decided to locate somewhere in Iowa, probably at Des Moines, the capital of the State. It is a beautiful city of 40,000 people. It surely has a great future. Outside of Des Moines I was most pleased with Marion and Monroe counties. I may write you again before I return home.

Should any of your readers desire to know more of this country they can write to A. K. Wells, of Des Moines, or to Col. H. J. Budd, of Knoxville, Marion county. They are all acquaintances, and I know them to be reliable business men. There are some splendid coal lands in Marion county which can be bought at reasonable prices. Stay away from Kansas and Nebraska.

Yours truly,
GEO. H. SMITH.

Nearing the Danger Line.

The statement that a purchase of 20,000 tons of foreign pig iron was made in Philadelphia last week, and that larger importations are in prospect, is considered by the Pittsburg *Dispatch* to be a danger signal to the iron industry, and to the branches of trade dependent on that interest, that should not be neglected.

"It has been well known for some time, says the *Dispatch*, that the iron market was approaching the line at which importations would be stimulated and the sober sense of the trade was opposed to advancing values so as to produce an influx and, probably, a glut in the market. But when the tendency to a boom is established the influences are often beyond the control of the conservative portion of the trade. How many of them work, is shown by the advance in coke. The syndicate fixing prices for that industry advance the price of coke 50c per ton. The 72@$1.00 thus added to the cost of pig iron, is put on despite the protests of the iron manufacturers. Repeat the same process in the cost of other materials, and it may be seen that, *nolens volens*, the iron trade made have to advance prices to the importing point.

Yet if this is done and some hundreds of thousands of tons of foreign iron are tumbled in upon the country to overload the market until it is worked off, the burden of the reaction will not fall upon the iron industry alone. If the coke interests force a boom the coke interests will have to suffer the reaction, as the members of that trade can tell if they will trouble their memories to go as far back as 1875 or even 1882. They as much as the iron trade are interested in keeping prices on that conservative basis which means steady prosperity on moderate profits.

The advance has not yet gone so far as to be beyond control, and conservative action on the part of all interested can keep the market within such bounds as to avert a dangerous reaction But if that is to be done, we have got to beware of further phenomenon like that arbitrary jump of 50c per ton in the price of coke.

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The Eastern War Clouds.

Our readers desire every week to be informed whether the war clouds in Europe are becoming heavier or are passing away. The early part of the present week they seemed to be heavier than they had been for a long time, but the information which comes at different times is so different in its character that the next reports may indicate a longer duration of peace.

Russia, it is said, is getting ready for a simultaneous advance on Afghanistan and Bulgaria, with a significant assemblage of troops in Poland as threatening Germany. England and Austria make no secret of their belief that they have got to act in unison against Russia; while France and Germany are at present standing off and awaiting development in the hope that they may see a chance to get what they want from the general melee.

All this may change completely before the end of the week; and the great powers, finding that neither can take the other unawares, proceed to smooth each other down with mutual assurances of distinguished consideration. But the trend of events has been in this direction for a year past; and it will be only the logical outcome of the aims of European statesmanship if before the summer is far advanced all Europe and a considerable portion of Asia is ablaze.

Well, since the common people of Europe must be made food for powder to serve the conflicting ambitions of statesmen and sovereigns, let us extract what comfort we can from the prospect that it will make work and wages lively for the common people of America.

THE report of the Vermont railroad commissioners is as conclusive as to the cause and responsibility of the disaster at Hartford Bridge, near White River Junction, as could be expected. In the opinion of the commissioners, the wreck was caused, not by a broken journal on a sleeping car, as was generally accepted at the time, but by a defective rail, which first threw the car from the track and caused a fracture of the journal. This defect was of a nature to escape observation under the most careful scrutiny. The men in charge of the train, also, were found to have acted in the most judicious manner; and, in short, the accident, at least in its origin, brings blame upon no one. The terrible destruction of life by fire which followed the wreck of the train, however, renders advisable some more prompt and sharp method of dealing with this matter than that which the commissioners indicate. It is a reform which cannot wait longer.

THE proposed amendment to the Federal Constitution making April 30 instead of March 4 the day for beginning Congresses and inaugurating Presidents, says an esteemed exchange, ought to be passed by the House forthwith. It has already passed the Senate and every person favors it, but the Legislatures of half the States are now in session and many of them near adjournment, not to meet again for two years. To get the approval of three-fourths of the State Legislatures in time to have the amendment take effect as proposed, on the centennial of Washington's inauguration, April 30, 1889, the approval of all the Legislatures now in session ought to be obtained, and can be obtained only by the early passage of the amendment by the House of Representatives.

THE cry of the Democrats at present is that the Republicans are not sincere in their efforts and intentions to do what they can towards submitting a prohibition amendment to the constitution. This they say notwithstanding the fact that the Republicans made it their business to take the initiatory steps toward this end. But it has ever been the Democratic policy to make charges which they cannot prove.

THE St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* says that the election of a Democratic congressman in Rhode Island is important only in the respect that if he should happen to miss a train on his way to Washington, his measure of honor would be materially shortened, inasmuch as he succeeds only to a vacancy in the present Congress, which expires nine days hence.

THE New York *Sun* is of the opinion that "the United States Senate is mournfully lacking in a sense of humor Any deliberative body that could dam the flow of wit from the Hon. J. J. Ingalls by consigning him to the chair, when the Hon. George Frisbie Hoar might have been put there instead, has no fun in it."

THE tidings from the earthquake of Wednesday in Italy and Southern France grow more appalling as they become more definite. The loss of life is now placed at 2000, and the prospect is that this figure will be increased instead of diminished. There is probably no district in Europe outside of the large citins where an earthquake shock could cause more disastrous results than in the locality where this one was felt. Here are gathered the chief watering places of the continent, and at this season of the year they are always crowded with visitors from all parts of Europe. It is no wonder, then, that consternation is felt in every country and nearly every city. The principal resorts appear to have suffered little damage, however, though the pleasure seekers have taken warning and are hastening home. Complete information from the devastated district will be awaited with anxiety, and meanwhile it is good to know that every effort possible is being made to relieve the distress of the victims of this latest seismic disturbance.

Hewitt's Ambition.

Mayor Hewitt, of New York City, is the declared enemy of the Knights of Labor. We do not know that he has ever given any very good reason why labor should not have the same privilege accorded to capital in the right to organize, but nevertheless he has so proclaimed himself in a recent letter. Perhaps his purpose is to reserve to himself the support of the capitalists in his candidacy for President. If he succeeds in doing this he will effectually checkmate Governor Hill, but the result at the polls may not be so certain. Both of these gentlemen are exceedingly ambitious to secure the Democratic delegation from the Empire State, and there will be a desperate battle between them.

THE term of the love-lorn Senator Jones, of Florida, expires on Friday next, and one of the most curious cranks that has ever sat in that body will disappear from the public gaze. We doubt whether in the entire history of the United States Senate there has ever figured a Senator whose eccentricity in the affairs of love has manifested itself in the extraordinary silliness that has characterized the movements of wandering Jones. It is still more remarkable in view of the fact that the Florida Senator was at one time looked upon as one of the soundest and most level-headed lawyers in the senate.

THERE is probably no ground for the suggestion which comes from Trenton that a combination between the Republicans and the anti-Abbett Democrats is contemplated to elect Ex-Governor Bedle to the United States Senate. Ex-Governor Bedle is a Democrat, and it is not at all likely the Republicans in the New Jersey Legislature are going to turn over to the support of a Democrat until they have exhausted every possible effort to elect a Republican successor to Senator Sewell. That they have not yet done this is well enough known.

THE Philadelphia *Ledger* says that while Senator Cameron's Navy bill provides swift cruisers for ocean service, Senator Hale's bill, passed by the Senate, provides powerful armored ships, torpedo vessels and torpedoes for coast and harbor defence The two bills are complements to each other; and as the Pennsylvania Senator stated in debate a few days ago, having inquired and investigated and waited for full information long enough, the single thing left to do now is to go to work and build the ships.

Not Like George.

1st. Governor Hill asserts that he did not read Mayor Hewitt's letter before that Washington Birthday dinner.

2d. A member of the Young Men's Democratic Club of Brooklyn asserts that Governer Hill did read the letter before Washington's Birthday dinner.

3d. George Washington, in honor of whom the dinner was given, never told a lie.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

PENNSYLVANIA has now a pretty good list of legal holidays, and to these Representative Faunce proposes to add election days and every Saturday between the 15th of June and September 15th, both inclusive, after 1 o'clock p. m. If this bill should pass it would greatly promote the Saturday half-holiday movement, for, with the banks closed at 1 o'clock, industrial establishments and stores would soon follow.

GENERAL NOTES

New York has 6,000 workers in brass and bronze.

The three bull fights in Paris have produced the gross receipts of 205,000 francs.

A resident of Chester, Ill., has a pet crow that talks quite as well as any parrot.

A colony is being formed at Pierre, D. T., to locate in Alaska. It will leave Pierre about May 1.

"They never throw anything away in New England," T. B. Aldrich says, "they always put it up in the attic."

The name of General Boulanger is pronounced Boolanghjai. In English General Boulanger would be General Baker.

A 16-year-old girl of Ishpeming, Mich., has been encountering successive fits of sneezing lasting for hours and more at a time.

Miss Elizabeth Atkinson, who recently died in Burlington, N. J., aged 98 years, had not been out of her room for 18 years.

Hugh Barnett, of Edwardsport, Ind., was so amused at a pun made by a neighbor that he laughed immoderately and fell dead.

In Oakland, Cal., a young lady whose health had been injured by over study, took to hunting squirrels for exercise and is making from $10 to $15 a week.

It is becoming fashionable for the clergymen of almost all the denominations in London to form little companies and visit Palestine in the early spring.

A Catlin, Ill., ex-school teacher is about to lead to the altar the girl for severely whipping whom some years ago he was legally prosecuted and fined.

It is said the most costly water color in the world is a work 10½ by 14½ by Meissonier, illustrating a horse soldier on outpost duty. It is valued at $8,700.

The Turkish Ambassador at Berlin is celebrated among his colleagues of the diplomatic corps as the one who kisses the hand of the Empress in the most correct style.

In Prussia more than one-half of the country is owned by people whose yearly income ranges from $225 to $412 and 85 per cent of the property is owned by those who are comparatively poor.

Whenever a blindly addressed letter with "Hopper Street" on it gets into the dead-letter office it is at once sent to Utica, N. Y., because that is the only city in the country that is known to have a Hopper Street.

Some big trout are being caught through the ice on the lake near Marquette, Mich. Twenty-five pounders are quite numerous, and 28 and 32 pounds have been reached. They are taken with hook and line, baited with herring.

A man purchased two old pictures from a second-hand furniture dealer in Nashville, Tenn., recently for $1 each. After cleaning them up he discovered they were famous pictures by Carle Vernet. He sold them for $14,000 to a collector, who has sent them to Paris.

At one of the military posts on the Montana frontier recently the gray wolves became so bold that they actually entered the garrison. One of them ran along the porch of the hospital, bit an officer, tore a dog to pieces and was only disposed of by the well-directed bullet of a sentry.

The Oil City *Derrick* relates that a Chicago boy, Eugene Moffett, by name, who has been visiting at that place, has just started for home, taking with him a large gray rat he had succeeded in domesticating and educating. He has trained the rat to work in a treadmill which runs a minature oil rig.

A farmer residing near Fairfield, Ia., started a fish pond four years ago with three German carp about two inches long and very small. He now reports his stock at 12,000, after having sold hundreds for stocking ponds in other parts of the State. The fish are said to be as tame as chickens and a source of great pleasure to the family.

Six miles from Mackinaw, Ill., is a bit of ground about 80 feet square that is always so warm that snow melts as soon as it falls upon it. It is said that when the earth there is disturbed it flashes like burning powder, and that a peculiar gas comes up from the ground which so far has shattered every vessel in which an effort has been made to confine it.

Gus Larkey, of Genesee, Ill., while driving along a country road recently, saw a large wolf, apparently benumbed by the cold, plodding through the deep snow before him. Gus drove up behind the animal and, reaching out from his sleigh, struck him a stunning blow on the head with the butt of his whip. The wolf keeled over senseless, and Gus tied him to the sleigh by his tail and dragged him in to town.

Fifteen years ago Jefferson Miller, of Jeffersonville, Ind., while feeding a threshing machine saw a rat run across the barn floor. In turning to watch the rat he permitted his left hand to be pulled into the machine, and it was torn off. The other day while again feeding a threshing machine in the same barn a rat ran between his feet. He kicked at it, and slipped, and his right hand was caught and torn off.

A guest of the Fountain House, in Cheyboygan, Mich., says he was once driving a road-sprinkler through the woods when six wolves attacked him. They killed his horses, and he was at his wits' end to know how to escape, when a happy thought struck him. Raising up the trap-door on the top of the sprinkler, he plunged into the water. He lay there all night, soaked through and exhausted, until a couple of hunters came up and drove the animals away.

Poetry.

SIGNS OF COMING SPRING.

When country roads begin to thaw
In mottled spots of damp and dust,
And fences by the margin draw
Along the frosty crust
Their graphic silhouettes; I say,
The spring is coming round this way.

When morning-time is bright with sun,
And keen with wind, and both confuse
The dancing, glancing eyes of one
With tears that ooze and ooze—
And nose-tips weep as well as they,
The spring is coming round this way.

When suddenly some shadow-bird
Goes wavering beneath the gaze,
And through the hedge the moan is heard
Of kine that cease to graze
In grasses dead, I smile and say,
The spring is coming round this way.

When knotted horse-tails are untied,
And teamsters whistle here and there,
And clumsy mitts are laid aside,
And choppers hands are bare,
And chips are thick where children play,
The spring is coming round this way.

When through the twigs the farmer tramps,
And troughs are chunked beneath the trees,
And fragrant hints of sugar camps
Estray in every breeze,
And early March seems middle-May,
The spring is coming round this way.

When coughs are changed to laughs, and when
Our frowns melt into smiles of glee,
And all our blood thaws out again
In streams of ecstacy,
And poets wreak their roundelay,
The spring is coming round this way.

A LADY'S HAT.

Woven, plaited, shaped by Fashion's
Rigid and unbroken laws,
A lady's hat is like her passions,
Faith and fancies—built on straws.

But, beautiful with silk and lace,
Nature is o'erlaid by Art;
Just as her coquettish grace
Conceals from men the woman's heart.

Feathers curling white and gracious,
What sweet Virtues emblemed there?
Hath not Innocence, all precious,
Like those plumes, full need of care?

If you say that I am stupid,
Mad, perchance, as any hatter,
Well, I'll laugh like nymph-caught Cupid,
And say, as he did—Bah! What matter?

Our Story Teller.

MRS. VERNON'S BOARDER

[Continued.]

Heartsease!" she cried, running up to the window, "what do you think? He is a boarder, after all, and such a boarder! I'm sure he's not used to the kind of thing one bit; there's a mystery—depend upon it. He looks much more like St. James's street than Keppel street, such a handsome fellow, and a perfect manner.

"He said he had been told that Mrs. Vernon took a few boarders, was there a vacancy? I told him yes (a vacancy with a vengeance!) and named our terms; and he said that would do, and never asked a question about the cooking, or anything—fancy! but said he could offer references; he did not like a regular boarding-house; he wanted to board with a family.

"I said we never had more than three boarders—in fact we had not room for more; and then I told him I would speak to my mother, and she would see him. You know, Heartsease," continued Kate earnestly, "I was in great terror that mamma would decline him—oh, that's his name'—putting a card on the table before her sister—"just because he's young and handsome, and a swell, and we really couldn't afford to do that.

"It's no good being prim and frightened, and all that sort of thing; he's a thorough gentleman, and if we don't get someone soon I don't know what will become of us, so I prepared mamma, and persuaded her to accept Mr. St. John if his references were satisfactory."

"I hope they will, then," said Nina, smiling. "Certainly, Mr. Albert St. John will be very welcome. I wonder what he is?"

In a short time steps were heard without, and the outer door opened and closed behind the prospective boarder.

Immediately afterwards, a lady of about forty-five, still pretty, with a mild sweet face and hair prematurely grey, came slowly into the parlor.

She had agreed to accept the new boarder, subject to his references.

He had given her the name of a solicitor in Lincoln's Inn Fields, and of a clergyman—Canon Davenant; he was waiting, he said, for a Foreign Office appointment, which he hoped to obtain shortly; he had given an address in Bolton-row, Piccadilly, where, he was at present staying with a friend.

Mrs. Vernon was most favorably impressed by the new boarder; but in her heart she wished that he had not been quite such a handsome, dashing fellow; but she said nothing—even to Kate.

CHAPTER III.

FURTHER ACQUAINTANCE.

Mr. St. John's referees gave him the highest character, and the result was that he was to arrive in Keppel-street in time for dinner on a certain Wednesday.

Mrs. Vernon was in the drawing-room, ready to receive him; Kate—who had only just returned from her teaching—was dressing for dinner, and Nina, and two other sisters, were in the drawing-room.

These were Flossie, a pretty girl of fifteen, and Violet, a lovely winsome child five years old, the pet of the whole family, and specially devoted to Nina, on whose knee she was now seated, prattling about the "new gentleman."

Violet, usually called Dottie, had had her tea; but she was usually allowed to sit next to Heartsease at dinner, and was regaled on sundry tid-bits by that young lady.

"I may tum to-day, mayn't I?" she pleaded coaxingly; "I'll be so dood."

"Yes, you may come if you are very good," said Heartsease.

And as she spoke, a hansom stopped outside; there was a bump in the passage, then a light step passed the drawing-room door, and for about ten minutes, during which Kate made her appearance, Flossie and Dottie were in a high state of excitement.

At the end of that agonising interval the door was gently opened and Mr. St. John entered the room.

Mrs. Vernon rose from the sofa where she had been reclining, and went forward to welcome the new arrival and to present him to her daughters, and the next moment St. John was bowing to the girl for whose sake he had become a boarder in Keppel-street, Russell-square.

He saw her now fully, clearly, face to face, and his first impression was more than confirmed—if only further acquaintance would ripen that impression!

Then Dottie, who had stared at the stranger with big eyes of frank admiration, claimed acquaintance, and the young man, nothing loth, sat down and took the child on his knee, and showed her his watch, and laughed at her chatter, which he could not altogether comprehend; nor would he let Heartsease take her away.

"She does not bother me in the least," he said. "I am very fond of children, and I always get on capitally with them. You and I are going to be good friends, are we not, Miss—what is your name?"

"Dottie."

"Miss Dottie, will you be one of my friends?"

"Oh yes," said Dottie, again surveying the handsome face. "Mamma says I may tum down, mayn't I, Heartsease?"

St. John looked up quickly.

Which was Heartsease? He might have known before Nina spoke.

No wonder they gave her that name.

"If you are very good," supplemented she of the limpid grey eyes and flowing tresses.

"I'll be dood," said Dottie, putting her little hands together; and she kept her word.

What a charming picture those two made, St. John thought, as he sat opposite to them at dinner, the child nestling to the girl's side, and the girl so caressing and tender, putting choice morsels between the little one's lips, as if she were feeding a bird.

And Mr. St. John proved himself a delightful companion; he talked well, brilliantly, but not much; he made himself quite at home, but with the most perfect breeding; he never for an instant gave the impression that he wished to intrude himself into the family life; and as a boarder, he was evidently a *rara avis*, for when Mrs. Vernon expressed the hope that things were as he liked and asked him to let her know if they were otherwise, he looked at first surprised, as if he had been a guest and not a boarder.

And then he laughed, quite amused, and said he was sure nothing could be better, and he, besides, would be satisfied with anything.

He had not the remotest idea, indeed, what he had eaten that evening.

How could he have with that girl's face opposite to him?

In the drawing-room after dinner there was music and singing; both the two elder girls sang well and played well; and photographs and engravings were looked at, and conversation never flagged.

Both girls were perfectly unembarrassed in manner, but without the least touch of forwardness or coquetry, and St. John certainly met them on their own ground.

But when the hour of retirement came, Mrs. Vernon lingered behind with Kate, and, fidgeting over something at a side-table, remarked a little uneasily:

"He is a very striking man, Katie. I am almost sorry—— Heart-ease is very lovely, a man cannot help noticing her; everyone stares at her in the street."

Kate began laughing.

"You dear little mammy!" said she; "don't make yourself unhappy. Of course Mr. St. John notices Heartsease, I saw him looking at her—who could help it? But what harm is there? People must take their chance. We can't starve, can we? because Nina chooses to be a witch."

Mrs. Vernon sighed a little, but said no more, and mother and daughter departed to their several chambers.

Nina's opinion of the new boarder was frankly given to Kate; it was highly eulogistic, and missy thought they would all like him very much.

"Dottie's quite in love with him," added Heartsease, as she laid her curly head on her pillow.

But Mr. St. John, at that moment, was not thinking of Dottie, or of anyone save that damsel rightly called Heartsease.

"I wonder," he said to himself, "if I can make her my Heartsease! I wish I could have held her hand in mine longer; I wish I could have kissed her—and she has one of the rarest charms of beauty—unconsciousness. Yes, Spencer, my boy, I am sure the game is worth the candle."

CHAPTER IV.

"SHADOW AND SHINE."

Mr. St. John speedily established himself in the good graces of the household in Keppel-street. To Mrs. Vernon he was uniformly attentive, and was so delightful a companion that she often wondered what she should do when he left them. With the girls he was equally at home, and Dottie simply adored him. He romped with her, drew pictures for her, mended her toys, and could make all manner of pretty and funny things out of paper or cardboard.

Katie was rather curious concerning him, for there seemed to be a mystery somewhere.

"He never receives any letters," she said one day to her mother, "and no one calls to see him, and he seldom goes out. I wonder if he has fallen out with his relations, for he is evidently well-connected."

"A tip-top swell," said Heartsease, who was present on this occasion, that young lady delighting to use slang because it teased Katie, who now chased the laughing offender down-stairs, and Mr. St. John coming in at that moment Heartsease almost ran into his arms. Probably he would not have objected if she had quite done so.

"What is the matter?" he said, as the girl stopped short, panting and laughing.

"Oh, nothing," said she, laughing still more at the memory of what had caused her merriment. "Katie was chasing me. I beg your pardon."

"What for, Miss Nina?"

"Well, I nearly knocked you down, didn't I?" asked the girl with sudden gravity, her grey eyes sparkling like diamonds.

"Naughty Heart'ease!" exclaimed Dottie, emerging at this moment from the dining-room, and she was immediately caught up in St. John's arms and kissed to her heart's content.

"What has Heart'ease done wrong?" said the young man, smiling down on the pretty face.

"Knocked oo down."

"Not quite. Now come along, and see what I've brought you."

"Oh, Mr. St. John!" cried Katie, "you shouldn't spoil her so."

He only shook his curly head, and carried Dottie off in triumph. Dottie was not the rose, but she was near it, and he was fond of the winsome creature for her own sake.

Heartsease followed the pair into the dining-room, where St. John bade Dottie open a parcel that stood on the table—a square fascinating parcel.

"Is it for me?" cried Dottie, much excited. "Is it my very own?"

"Well, yes; for whom else should it be?" said the young man, seating himself on the edge of the table.

Heartsease laughed.

"You can't get the knots undone, Dottie," she said; "let me try."

"Cut them," said St. John, promptly producing a penknife.

"How like a man!" remarked Heartsease; "all impatience. I mean to unfasten the knots."

"I am glad you do," said St. John, "and I particularly admire your patience."

"Why are you glad?" said the girl.

[*To be Continued.*]

MY NEIGHBOR OPPOSITE.

It was in June that I went to Placeford.

I had been from my childhood a nervous, sickly thing—one of those persons who seem born expressly to suffer themselves and be a source of suffering to every one around them.

When I was about twenty Aunt Mary died without giving any warning of her intention, and I was left the mistress of myself and a fortune quite ample to keep me in idleness. I do not know whether it was lucky or unlucky for me that I had wealth. Work hardens the muscles, and makes a person think more of his dinner than of metaphysics, and between you and me I am of the opinion that it is far better to speculate over the first than over the last.

I resided in a great roomy house in Bath; but every summer I went to the east coast—sometimes to one locality, sometimes to another, never twice to the same place. I wore one place out, exhausted its resources, in the beginning of a season.

This summer of which I am writing I chanced to select Placeford. Nothing influenced me in the choice except the fact that I had casually heard it remarked that Placeford was celebrated for old houses. And, like all other interested imaginative persons, I had a passion for old houses.

Placeford I found to be very much like a hundred other old towns.

I boarded with Mrs. Brown, who occupied a large shaded house in Mayflower road, which was a dark, quiet street.

My chamber was in the southern front of the house—a very charming room whose windows looked into the yard of the house on the other side of the street—No. 19.

That house attracted my attention at once. It was a very ancient-looking, oblong building, constructed entirely of greyish stone. The windows, which were not many, were deep set and closely covered with heavy wooden shutters bound with iron. The gate which led from the street was also barred, and the chain secured by a rusty padlock.

The grass grew rankly across the path to the hall door up near to the very door step; and nettles, burdocks, ever-blooming pinks, and adventurous candytufts flourished in heterogeneous confusion in the deserted yard.

It was very plain that No. 19 was uninhabited. Then I began to form theories concerning it. I looked upon it with a sort of awe at which most people would have laughed.

I knew the place had a history. Possibly it was a tragedy. I asked Mrs. Brown about it one morning at breakfast.

"Lawful heart!" she said, shaking her head; "it's awful. You'll lay awake nights a-thinking of it, Miss Frances!"

"Not I. Now, begin at the beginning."

"Well, No. 19 belonged to Colonel Frampton. His father built the house. It was one of the first houses put up in town. The colonel was a high-blooded chap, and his wife was a good deal more high-blooded than he was, but they were as nice people as ever you see. The worst that I ever knew against 'em was they would have dancing at their house when any of the young people went there. The colonel's wife bore him two children," went on Mrs. Brown, "a son and a daughter. The girl was as pretty a thing as ever you see, but the measles took her off when nine years old. Duke, the boy, grew up. He was a fine, handsome young man, and as good as wheat. Generous as a prince, too, and never ashamed to speak to a body because that body happened to be poor. The Framptons always spent the summers at No. 19. About five years ago Mrs. Frampton died, and for two or three years there was only the colonel and Duke to come down. Two years ago they brought a young lady with them—Miss Annabel Stanley, Duke's cousin. She was an orphan and had no property I suppose from the way things appeared. Annabel was one of those tall, queenly women, with gray eyes and lightish hair, that men go crazy over; but Duke had too much sense to fall in love with her. I don't think he would if he'd wanted to ever so bad, for she was too big for him. Most men is a little shy about making love to women that's bigger than they are. And they ain't to blame. A little man and a big woman always look to me like beginning a sentence with a small letter and putting the capital at the end of it. But then every one to his fancy.

"Before that summer was out Col. Frampfort died very suddenly, and after the funeral a will was found by which all the property fell to Duke, except about five thousand pounds that he gave to Annabel; and if Duke died without legal heirs, then Annabel, if she outlived him, was to have the whole.

"When Duke went back to town that autumn, he took Annabel with him, and I never heard anything about any of 'em until late the next summer, for they did not come back to No. 19 as usual at the approach of warm weather. In fact, nobody exactly expected Duke, for of course it seemed onnat'ral and lonesome like for him alone, and Miss Stanley wouldn't like to come with him and no women folks about the house, you know. Well, the fust news we heard was that Duke Frampton was missing, and that Annabel Stanley was married to a man by the name of Lampson. This Lampson was a low sort of chap, according to all accounts, and not good for much at a living.

"By-and-by there was a letter come to Annabel from a man in London—that was her story—saying that Duke had died suddenly in a hotel there, and desiring to know what disposition should be made to his remains. Annabel and her husband went on and got the body and brought it down here, and there was a great funeral and poor Duke was laid to rest in the burying ground just back of the old house."

"And Annabel had the property?"

"To be sure. Nobody thought of disputing her right, you know, and as to No. 19, it's haunted. I saw a light shining through the crevices of the shutters once myself."

Here Mrs. Brown finished her story and her last swallow of coffee at the same time, and went about her household duties.

I put on my shawl and took a stroll around the grounds of No. 19; but I got no new ideas in regard to it.

One determination, however, I arrived at. Before many days I would go inside the grounds; yes, inside the house itself if possible. You know I have already told you that I had a prying disposition. Forbidden things always possessed a peculiar charm for me.

It was about ten o'clock next night when I left my room and stole softly out into the street. Everything was quiet, and in a few moments I had climbed the gate and found myself at the cellar window. The old bars yielded quickly, and then with one blow of a stone I burst in the glass and squeezed myself through the narrow opening. I lighted the candle I had taken with me and looked around the place. It was very damp there; the ceiling was hung with cobwebs and the air was foul and mouldy. I soon found the stairs; to my joy the door was not fastened. It admitted me into a square room which I judged had been the kitchen, for the walls were ornamented with pots and pans and other kitchen utensils.

I tried the first door at the left, and found myself in a hall with doors leading in every direction, and at the extreme end a staircase. I ascended the stairs, which brought me to another hall, somewhat smaller than the first, but with quite as many doors. I tried the nearest; it was fast; several more were in the same condition; others allowed me to look into damp, mouldly, smelling chambers, bare of furniture, and so dismal-looking generally that I was glad to close the door again and shut myself out from the thousand horrors which seemed ready to burst out upon me from those gloomy apartments.

The last door I opened was at the back of the hall towards the centre of the building, and it opened into a clothes press or closet—a mere box of a place, hung around with some half-worn clothing and a few old maps. A rubbish hole, very evidently.

Now what made me decide, the moment I stepped inside it, that there was the key to all that I desired to solve?

I looked for a door out of the press other than the one by which I had entered, and I soon found it. A bundle of old curtains hung over it, and it was strongly bolted on the ouiside. With trembling fingers I slid back the bolt and entered the room beyond—an oval apartment, destitute of windows and having one door at the upper extremity. This door, also, was bolted.

I had gone too far to retreat. Do you ask me if I was not afraid? I do not remember that I thought anything about fear.

I drew back this bolt, opened the door and passed through; and as I did so a cold current of air extinguished my candle and left me in total darkness. I felt strangely, I must confess. A cold breath seemed freezing the life from my lips, and I was permeated with the sense of something near me, some intelligence strong and controllable, yet undefined, hovering in the shadows which encompassed me. I lighted my candle again, and surveyed the place where I was. An apartment not very large, circular in form, the walls covered with green baize, and at the extremity a bed.

With a slow sense of apprehension creeping over me I looked at that bed, and saw that the quilt covered something—the outlines of—was it a human form? For a moment I stood there trembling and irresolute, then my courage returned, and I went softly to the bedside. There I saw the pale, still face of a young man. He was dressed in a velvet *robe de chambre* of a deep purple, which made his pale face almost ghastly in the dim light. Ambre-brown hair curled loosely away from his forehead; a heavy beard of the same hue covered the lower part of the face, and his closed eyelids had a look of sorrow and distress even in sleep.

Even as I gazed he unclosed his eyes and flashed a look into my face. Then he sprang quickly to his feet and stood confronting me.

"Well, said he, coolly enough, "who are you?"

"Just the question I was about to ask you," said I, having recovered myself by this time.

"Do you come from Annabel?"

"Not I. I come from Mrs. Brown's."

What a bright, beautiful light sprang into his face. It made him handsomer than any one I ever saw. He grasped my hand eagerly.

"And are you not in her employ? You are not one of her tools?"

"Whose—Mrs. Brown's?"

"No, no! Annabel Frampton's?"

"I should think not. I am Miss Alison Burton, at your service. And who are you?"

"I am Duke Frampton, if you please," said he, bowing profoundly.

"Good gracious!" said I, "that cannot be! Duke is in his grave!"

"I beg your pardon. Some one may be in Duke's grave, but certainly not Duke himself."

"Well," said I, "this is better than a romance. You are the first dead man I ever saw come to life after he had been dead a year. I wonder if it will not be best to have a mutual explanation? I will set you the example. I board at Mrs. Brown's opposite. I am naturally of a very prying disposition. My landlady told me what she knew of the history of this house and its inhabitants, and I conceived a strong desire to make a visit here. The doors being inhospitably closed I came in through a cellar window, and here I am."

The young man laughed.

"You are a strange girl, but I do believe Heaven sent you here. And now I will tell you why I am here."

I have not space to give his narrative, so I will briefly state the facts which he told me.

Annabel Stanley had tried to win his love. Failing in that she laid another plan by which the property might be hers. She enticed Duke to B——, where she was stopping with her husband, and after that he knew no more until he found himself in this prison chamber.

He had been drugged and brought there in the night. Annabel confessed it all to him; in fact, she rather took pride in her adroitness. She told him the canard of his death and burial, of the coffin which had contained sawdust and bits of lead, of the costly monument erected in his honor in his ancestral burying ground.

This chamber had been used years before for the confinement of an aunt of Colonel Frampton's who was violently insane, and it was so constructed that no sound from it could ever pierce to the outer world.

About once a month Annabel brought him food, which she passed in piece by piece through a slide in the door, but he had never seen her face.

Why she did not murder him outright Duke said he could not perceive—perhaps she lacked the desperate courage necessary to do the deed.

Had he made no effort to escape? Of course he had, but he might as well have spared himself the trouble. The walls of the chamber were solid masonry, and the door was iron. What could he do with only his hands?

Of course he came away with me; but we forced open a side door instead of going through the cellar window.

I took him directly to Mrs. Brown's and nearly frightened the good woman into fits by awakening her and telling her that Duke Frampton was down-stairs.

But after awhile I succeeded in calming her and bringing her to an understanding of the case, and then she proved herself equal to the emergency.

In a short time Duke was dressed in a suit of her dear dead and gone Elijah's clothes, which made him look like a patriarch of the last century, and two magistrates were listening to his story. And the next morning a sheriff and a couple of constables went to B——to arrest Mr. and Mrs. Lampson; but in the meantime they got wind of the affair, for they sailed at daybreak for America, leaving everything behind them except what ready money had with them. Duke was rather glad of their escape. It would have been an unpleasant affair, he said—it was better as it was.

And, moreover, he insisted upon it, that he owed me a debt of gratitude for my part in his release that he could only repay me by a life-time of devotion, and I was selfish enough to take advantage of his generosity.

I married him, and we live at No 19—as happy a couple as you can find anywhere.

Tobogganing might be defined as an instantaneous sensation followed by a long walk up hill.

All Sorts

Speaking of seal's skin that's what the walrus is.

The fishery question—Who'll take the eel off?

Figures will not lie, but they are handy to lie with.

Man was created first. Woman was a sort of recreation.

A woman can sharpen a pencil, but she requires leisure.

An old joke is like a bad egg—Unoffensive until it is cracked.

If you put on your right stocking first you'll never have toothache.

It seems paradoxical, but it is true, that floating debts will sink a corporation.

The fireman is not always a good gardner, although he is accustomed to hot houses.

What is my opinion of misfortune? It is a man without an umbrella on a rainy day.

Every sixty-ninth person in Scotland is a Smith and every seventy-eighth a MacDonald.

The world may owe us a living, but the most of us have to scratch around pretty lively to get it.

A Rockland, Ill., man advertised for a wife recently and got so many answers he took to the woods in alarm.

"No, sir," he said to the captain, "I am not seasick, but I am really disgusted with the motion of this vessel."

"Mamma," said little Carrie one day, "can you tell me what part of heaven people live in who are good, but not agreeable?

When young people are matrimonially inclined they rarely pause to count the cost. If they can pay the clergyman they are happy.

John C. Calhoun, of South Carolina, grandson of the great nullifier, has the second largest cotton field in the United States. He was a captain in the Confederate army at 18. He is now 41.

A Washington, Ga., man recently fired into a covey of 12 partridges that were huddled up in a bunch on the ground and killed 11 of them, and as the twelfth bird rose he killed that also.

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2d. To undertake no work *outside* which may cause the neglect of even that "small duty" at home.

3d. To think of the happiness of others before my own; "for even Christ pleased not Himself," and went away, 'l aving us an example that we should follow His steps."

4th. To try to add to the happiness of every member of my family, sympathizing in both what gives them pain and pleasure.

5th. To find out my besetting sin, and fight hard to overcome it; for "I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

6th. To remember God has formed my home, and as long as He leaves me in it, no one but myself can fill the niche in which he has placed me.

Content to fill a little space
If Thou be glorified.

7th. To improve the talents that God has given me, especially those that will give pleasure or be of use to others, remembering the command, "Whatsoever we do, do all to the glory of God."—*Faith and Works.*

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A Speech at a Banquet.

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"Dr. Hale, of Bellefonte, District Deputy Grand Master, was then introduced. He is an entertaining speaker, and delivered an address that was listened to with the closest attention. After expressing his thanks for the honor conferred upon him, his modesty probably prompted him to say he was no speaker. Briefly tracing the history of Masonry from the creation of the world, he dwelt on the building of Solomon's Temple long enough to relate some of the interesting facts connected with its construction. 'All the objects presented to your veiw have their symbolic significance: the gavel, the compass, the level, the plumb. The Bible—no Masonic Lodge can be opened without the Bible, the inestimable gift of God to man for the rule and guidance of his faith—is one of the greatest lights in Masonry." After saying that women could not be made Masons for good and sufficient reasons, he alluded to some of his experience in visiting Masonic Lodges while traveling in the British Isles and on the continent of Europe. Some prominent Masons were then mentioned—George Washington and Lafayette among others. "The best men in all ages of the world have been promoters and encouragers of the art, and have not deemed it derogatory to their character to level themselves with fraternity or patronize their institutions. Masonry teaches equality, purity of life and conduct in our stations before God and man, ever remembering we are traveling on the level of time to that celestial city where all good Masons hone to arrive and the Supreme Grand Master of the Universe Presides."

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Edison's Latest Devices.

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"He has invented what he calls the miragphone. It is is like a telephone, only you look instead of putting it to your ear, and you see what is going on at the other end. By putting a miragphone on the end of a telegraph wire at St. Louis, and fixing the corresponding instrument at this end, you have a perfect picture of what is going on there. He has arranged to do away with telegraph operators by inventing a contrivance that writes its own messages in a typewriter. You put your message in a box at this end, turn a crank and at the other end the stype writer takes itoff rapidly. To amuse his wife, he rigged up a buggy with electric moters in the hub of the wheels. It would go at the rate of 20 miles an hour. Then he invented a new way to catch fish. All he does is to run a wire out on the bottom of the sea or river, and he has some electrical effect or other so that every fish that swims above it immediately dies and comes floating to the surface."

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More Quakes.

CHARLESTON, February 26.—About six o'clock this morning a slight earthquake shock was felt here. At Somerville and in the adjacent country the shock continued five seconds. The direction of the wave was from west to east. In one house a vase was thrown down, but no damage was done anywhere. The shock was so slight that many persons who were sleeping at the time were not disturbed. This is the first disturbance worth mentioning since the beginning of the new year.

COLUMBIA, S. C., February 26.—At 5.57 this morning a sharp earthquake shock was felt in this city. It was accompanied by very loud subterranean thunder, much louder than has heretofore attended the more severe shocks. This is the first shock felt here for two months.

ROME, February 56.—Three more shocks of earthquake were felt at Forli, in the province of Campobasso, yesterday.

The bodies of twenty-four persons who were killed by the earthquake on Wednesday have already been taken from the ruins in Diano-Marino, and it is known that 164 lie buried under the fallen buildings. Almost the entire population of Diano-Marino are encamped on the seashore. Three hundred communes were visited by the earthquakes, and as yet reports of the casualties have been received from but sixty. The Pope has sent $2,000 for the relief of the sufferers.

The theatre at Nice will reopen to-night and the concerts will resume in the public gardens. The college has been reopened. A few timid persons remain encamped outside the city. Large crevices have developed in the cemetery at Mentone since the earthquakes. The cupola on the cathedral and the vault of the White Penitents' chapel have fallen.

NICE, Feb. 26.—Astronomer Roberts says that the danger from seismic disturbance is passed.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Monte Carlo, it is found, suffered less from the effects of the shocks of Wednesday than any of the other places affected. Scientific men say this is due to the fact that Monte Carlo is built on a rock. The hotels in Monte Carlo are crowded to the utmost limit of their capacity for accommodation by the sudden enormous rush to the city of thousands of pleasure seekers frightened away from the Riviera, especially from Cannese, Nice, Mentone, and San Remo, all of which were thronged with visitors when the earthquake came. Twenty-three thousand people have already fled from Nice.

The weather at Monte Carlo is beautiful, and the refugees from the shattered town who have recovered from their fright are making the most of it. The harbor is filled with yachts. An enormous influx of fugitives from the Riviera has invaded Marseilles. The hotels and lodging houses in the city are crowded. Eight thousand persons arrived there on Thursday and Friday.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Another earthquake shock was felt in Genoa this afternoon, but it did no damage and no panic was created. The shocks which occurred last evening at Manfredonia were also harmless.

Eightieth Birthday.

PRINCETON, Feb. 26.—A family reunion was held on Thursday to celebrate the eightieth birthday of Alexander T. McGill, D. D., LL. D. Mr. McGill has long been connected with the seminary and is now emeritus professor of homiletical and pastoral theology.

Scranton's City Solicitor.

SCRANTON, February 26.—J. H. Burns, who has been solcitor of Scranton ten years, was re elected at a joint meeting of the council to-night after a hot contest. His opponent was ex-Representative F. W. Gunster. The vote resulted: Burns' 25; Gunster, 15.

An Opera House Burned.

HONESDALE, February, 27.—The opera house, was destroyed by fire this morning. Charles Freeman, clothier, who occupied the first floor, lost everything. The total loss is $11,000; insurance $6,000.

Hanged for Murder.

HERKIMER, N. Y., Feb. 28.—The hanging of Mrs. Druse for the murder of her husband on December 18, 1884, occurred to-day.

Mrs. Druse was thrice seatenced to be hung, the last time being on December 29. The Governor granted a reprive to Feb. 28, pending the decision of the Legislature of the bill to abolish the death penalty in the case of women, but the measure having failed to become a law, the preparations to carry the sentence into effect were resumed.

THE DROP TO DEATH.

Promptly at the appointed time Mrs. Drouse was led into the jail yard and upon the scaffold. She was closely veiled and apparently calm. When she had taken her place upon the fatal trap Dr. Powell, her spiritual adviser, made a fervent and touching praver and then addressed those present and laterally the doomed woman very briefly.

Upon the conclusion of Dr. Powell's remarks he pressed Mrs. Druse's hand and left the jail yard. Mrs. Drouse maintained her composure until the deputies arranged the noose and were pulling the cap over her face, when she moaned, cried and finally shrieked so loud that her voice was heard in the jail and street adjoining. After the trap was sprung there was one convulsion or muscular contraction of the body and the body hung quiet. The weight dropped at 11.48 and at 12 03 she was pronounced dead. But her body was left hanging until 12 14. Death was caused by strangulation. Dr. Powel took charge of the remains and as the modest funeral cortege passed out of the jail yard there was no demonstration on part of the spectators. The remains were deposited in a vault in Oak Hill Cemetery awaiting final disposition. Mrs. Druse left an affidavit in which she completely exoneraied her daughter Mary from any complicity whatever in the murder.

MADE NO CONFESSION.

HERKIMER, N. Y, Feb 28.—Statements in the Rome *Sentinel* concerning the confession of Mrs. Druse are declared by Rev. Powell to be altogether without foundation. Mrs. Druse, Dr. Powell declared, made no confession.

Hemmed in by Flames.

NEW YORK, February 28.—At 6.25 o'clock this morning fire broke out on Pier 37, North river, owned by the Morgan Line Steamship Company, and used as a discharging pier for freight.

The fire originated on board the lighter Lorena, which was moored at the extreme end of the dock. The watchman saw smoke issuing from the centre of a pile of cotton on the Lorena and started to give the alarm. By the time the firemen arrived the pier was ablaze. Chief McGill and twelve men were dispatched to the pier. They were trying to work their way to the lighter Lorena, when one of their number happened to glance behind him, and in an excited manner exclaimed:

"Good God, boys, we are hemmed in!"

The Chief looked in the direction of the street and saw that the whole front of the pier was ablaze, and that their means of escape were cut off. The men rushed to the side of the pier and got out on the string piece. Every minute the fire from both ends was fast sweeping towards them. The smoke was so suffocating that it was difficult to breathe Their only hope for escape was to jump into the water and take their chances of being able to swim ashore through a gulf of fire. The water was filled with burning bales of cotton. Chief McGill mustered his men around him and they played on the fire with one stream which they had run on to the pier, honing that for a time they would beat back the flames. The fire surrounded the hose and it melted in a short time. When this gave out Chief McGill called his men about him and said: "Boys, the only thing for us to do now is to risk swimming."

Just as he was about to jump into the water one of the men spied the tugboat D. M. Cox and hailed her. She was brought to the dock and Chief McGill and his men were taken on board without any one being hurt. The men were no sooner on board of the tug than word was brought to them that Henry Wiatt, one of the firemen of the steamer Lone Star, was locked up in the office, which was a short distance from the entrance on the water side of the pier. He was crying loudly for help. The firemen passed him an axe and he tried to work his way out. He was almost overcome, and his efforts were very weak. The window was pried open and he was dragged out in an insensible condition.

On the dock were 1,500 bales of cotton and on the eight barges 2,500 bales, making in all about 4,000 bales The total loss will be about $350,000 to $400,000.

Schurz and Butler Fall.

NEW YORK, February 27.—Hon. Carl Schurz slipped on the sidewalk while walking on Sixth avenue yesterday morning and fell. In trying to catch himself, the weight of his body was thrown outward and his left side struck the walk first. He was assisted to his feet by two gentlemen and taken home.

Dr Jacobi was summoned and found Mr. Schurz had sustained a severe injury to his left hip, and the use of plaster of paris and heavy bandages was resorted to. The doctor would not say whether any bones were broken.

PHILADELPHIA, February 27.—Gen. B. F. Butler had a fall on a slippery wooden pavement in this city, yesterday morning, causing a severe wrench, or possibly a dislocation of the shoulder. He is all right otherwise, and left Philadelphia yesterday for Boston.

May Freeze to Death.

WINDOM, Minn., February 28.—The people of Windom are in imminent danger of freezing for want of fuel. There are only two cars of wood here and not a lump of coal and residents are forced to burn their fences and lumber piles. To add to the seriousness of the situation the blizzard of Sunday night, the severest since 1871, covered the railroad with several feet of snow. All the men available were put to work shoveling the road clear, but no train can arrive for some days.

The Emperors will not Meet.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—There is no likelihood that the Emperors of Russia, Austria and Germany will meet on the occasion of the Kaiser Wilhelm's ninetieth birthday. The czar will send the Grand Duke Michael and one of the younger grand dukes to participate in the festivities at Berlin, while the emperor of Austria will be represented by the Crown Prince Rudolph.

Perished in the Storm.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 1.—A special from Shell Lake, Washburn county, Wis., tells a pathetic story of an aged man in the snow storm. Fritz Haas and his wife were in Shell Lake doing some trading and about two o'clock in the afternoon started for home. The aged couple had walked to town in the morning and they felt equal to the task of walking back again a distance of five miles. It was a bitter cold day, and as they advanced the wind began to blow. Before half of their journey had been accomplished they were wrapped in a blinding snow storm and their progress became slow and difficult. Soon Mr Haas sank down in the snow, thoroughly exhausted and unable to proceed. His now frantic wife tried in vain to urge him on, but she was compelled to leave him him and seek aid at the nearest house.

When she arrived at the house she found a woman alone. It was now about 10 o'clock at night, but, taking blankets, the two women started back to succor Mr. Haas. He was unconscious when they reached him and with difficulty they succeeded in getting him a few rods farther for shelter. Haas, however, was a large man, and the women were compelled to abandon their efforts in his behalf. Wrapping her exhausted husband in blankets and again giving him some nourishment, Mrs. Hass sat down beside him while her assistant started for Lome. Mrs Haas remained with her husband until he died, about 6 o'clock in the morning. When help arrived at the scene the unfortunate couple were taken home, one nearly as lifeless as the other. Mr. Haas was nearly 70 years of age, and his faithful wife is a few years his junior

National Legislation.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The senate agreed to the conference report on the river and harbor bill and it now goes to the president. The senate also agreed to the report on the consular and diplomatic bill and a recess was taken until 8 o'clock this evening.

When the senate resumed its session the deficiency and legislative bills were received from the houses and read the first second time—Edmunds not being present—and were referred to the committee on appropriations.

In the House Mr. Willis, of Kentucky, presented the conference report on the river and harbor appropriation bill, and on demand of Mr. Anderson, of Kansas, the bill was read in extenso, consuming over an hour of time.

The report states that the senate increased items in the house bill to a sum aggregating $2,150,000. This was reduced in conference to $1,598,508. The senate added 29 new items, aggregating $1,015,000, which were reduced in conference to $857,500. The total of the original house bill was $7,459,250. The total of the bill as it passed the senate was $10,620,350, and as incomes from conference is $9,019,000.

The house then suspended the rules and passed the general deficiency appropriation bill with an amendment appropriating $27,000 for printing and furnishish additional silver certificates and legal tender notes of denominations of one and two dollars.

The conference report on the Indian appropriation bill was then agreed to by the house.

Mr. Belmont presented the conference report on the fisheries retaliatory bill announcing a disagreement. Pending action the house took a recess until 8 o'clock when a number of bills were passed authorizing the construction of bridges.

A Sensation in New Jersey.

TRENTON, N. J., February 25.—The joint assembly met at noon to ballot for United States senator. Seventy-six members were present, four paired and Mulvey (democrat) absent. A resolution was passed for the pairing of members for Saturday and Monday and the pairs were announced. If there was any hope of a change to-day it was dissipated by the ballot, which retained dead-lock with the exception of Mulvy's vote—Sewell 33, Abbett 32. Balance scattering as usual.

An informal conference was again held by the "kickers" on both sides to-day, and it is possible that a break will be made this week. Senator Chase still votes for ex-Governor Ludlow.

This morning Throckmorton answered the attack made on him yesterday He said that it was a cowardly thing to attack him in his absence. He further declared McDermitt's statements as unqualifiedly false, that he had not promised at the caucus to vote to unseat Baird, and that McDermitt was guilty of a falsehood. McDermitt denied the allegation. A notice to return to the regular order of business stopped the dispute.

What the Senate Did.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—In the senate the resolution electing Senator Ingalls president pro tem., to take office at 1 o'clock to-morrow, was adopted. The senate then took up the resolution offered yesterday by Hoar declaring it is the judgment of the senate that under the present circumstance no investigation should be undertaken with Great Britain in regard to the existing difficulty with the Canadian provinces, having for its object the change or abolition of any of the existing duties or imports. The resolution was discussed at length and the resolution was finally referred to the committee on foreign relations. After discussing the pleuro-pneumonia bill it was laid aside informally and the Pacific railroad inquiry resolution was taken up and the senate took a recess until 8 o'clock.

Upon reassembling the senate resumed the consideration of the Pacific railroad investigation resolutions and at 1 o'clock was still in session.

An Incendiary Fire.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Feb. 27.—A destructive incendiary fire occurred this morning on Main street, destroying the Hill City livery stables, feed store of T. M. Harwoods and W. H. Woody's carriage factory. Sixteen valuable horses and two mules were burned to death. Two firemen were badly injured. Charles Busford was arrested and has partially confessed the crime, implicating several other persons.

O'Rourke Gets a Life Sentence.

NEW YORK, February 28.—Policeman O'Rourke, who was convicted of murder in the second degree for killing Roundsman Montgomery, was to-day sentenced to the State's prison for life.

The Pennsylvania Annual Statement

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28.—The annual report of the Pennsylvania Railroad to be read at the yearly meeting of stockholders, March 8, shows the gross earnings of the main line and branches to be $34,132,287, net earning, $11,983,037 and net income of Pennsylvania Railroad division, $8,974 870. The net loss under the lease of the United New Jersey Railroad and Canal Company's property was $179,016. The amount to the credit of the sinking fund for the year was $891,105 making, with the amount previously carried over to the credit of that fund, $15,625,348. The report says the financial returns are very gratifying, notwithstanding the prevailing low rates, increased expenditures due to economies of the previous year and reduction in the income from investments.

Another Colored Recorder of Deeds.

WASHINGTON, February 27.—The President to-day sent to the Senate the name of James M. Trotter to be Recorder of Deeds in the District of Columbia in the place of James C. Matthews, who was twice rejected. Trotter is a colored citizen of Massachusetts.

The Final Score in London.

LONDON, February 26.—The six-days pedestrian contest resulted as follows: Littlewood, 403 miles; Corbett, 380; Connor, 360; Spicer, 340.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

Unionville Items.

The Friends held their Quarterly meeting here on the 20th and 21st; a Sabbath-school convention on the 19th and other educational meetings and conferences in the mean time.

Eli M. Lamb, of Baltimore, Md., one of the formost educators in that place and a very sociable and entertaining gentleman, was in attendance, also many freinds from other sections.

On Monday evening, the 21st, a meeting was held in the Union church by Mrs. Rebecca Fravel of Philadelphia, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. She made a strong and sympathetic appeal in behalf of the temperance cause and gave her experiences in many trying scenes in Phiadelphia. She was followed by others.

One gentleman from New Jersey said it is a common practice with temperance speakers to picture the sorrow, gloom and wretchedness attending intemperance, but he thought it was well for the encouragment of the boys to view the bright side of the subject, and therefore related a few instances where young men had stood firm to their conviction of right and refused the intoxicating bowl when offered by their associates and those high in the rank of society, and thereby soon gained the highest esteem of those who offered it to them, and never failed to become honorable, prosperous citizens.

On Tuesday evening the Peters Post, of this place, held a campfire in their hall. Rev. Guyer said it was a common thing at such meetings to relate anecdotes and incidents of the war, but his mind was not made up in that way on that occasion. So he related some of his experience on the battle of Gettysburg, &c.

It being the anniversary of Washington's birthday, Dr. Russell took the name of that ancient worthy as his text and made a very excellent and appropriate historical speech. Another gentleman, whose name we did not learn, made a lengthy speech. Excellent music was rendered by the choir.

Joseph M. Spencer, of Clearfield county, who was here attending Friends quarterly meeting, took sick with a bad cold, and is yet at B. Rich's, but thinks thinks he will soon be able to return home. J.

The Furnaces.

The work of preparation and building at the works of the Bellefonte Iron Company, or Valentine Ore Land Association, goes bravely on without interruption. Very much has been accomplished this winter and great strides have been taken towards making next summer a profitable season in the building of the furnace and in the manufacture of iron. The Collinses, along the line of the Bellefonte and Buffalo Run railroad, near town, have built the foundation for their furnace, erected a branch railroad track and will probably open the season in a very lively manner. This will make our town one of the liveliest in the State. As an example, it is said that ten times as many men will be employed by the Valentine Ore Land Association by next fall as are now engaged with that company. Bellefonte is glad to welcome this infusion of new life, and we hope her business men will be active enough to accelerate the boom by themselves investing in profitable industries of some character.

The Groundhog.

Merely because there were three days of cold weather the groundhog has been and is the subject of much abuse. As we consider that the groundhog has done nobly this year, we rise in his defense. When his festive hogship came out a month ago to-day and failed to see his shadow he told the people that there would not be much more winter. Had he seen his handsome figure shadowed on the ground it would have been his message that there would be six weeks more winter weather. Since that eventful day, until last Saturday, the weather was what may be called unseasonable—spring weather in mid-winter—a genuine groundhog triumph. The animal never said that there would be no more winter, and it is not derogatory to his prophetic ability that three winter days sandwiched themselves in at the end of February.

—Quite a number of the delegates to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbytery of Huntingdon arrived this morning. They were met at the depot by Mrs. James Harris and other representatives of the Bellefonte Society and shown to their places of entertainment while here. The meetings will be held in the Presbyterian chapel and the *ladies* of all the churches are invited. As the meeting is held by the ladies under Presbyterian auspices, gentlemen (even reporters) are excluded. But the ladies have kindly promised us a report of their proceedings. On This evening a general meeting will be held in the church to be addressed by Dr. Hunter Corbett, a missionary. To this meeting all are invited.

A Bear and Four Cubs.

Mr. James V. Gault, who lives at Jaynesville, seven miles from Houtsdale, had an adventure with a black bear a few days ago. The animal was hurt just enough to become enraged by the first load of shot which he fired at her. She came at him with the termination to squeeze him to death in short meter. The second shot was so well aimed that it entered the animal's brain, killing her. A few minutes afterwards he found four cubs, all of which he captured alive and they are now thriving on milk. The bear weighed 200 lbs. and her skin sold for $10.00.

The Glass Works.

The presence on our streets of so many familiar faces reminds us that many of the employes of the glass works have returned to Bellefonte to resume work, and that quite a number of others have accompanied them. This makes the glass works a more important industry than ever before. It is difficult now to realize that the $60,000 property was swept away by the flames only a few months ago. The works now occupying the site are better than the former ones in every particular and will give employment to twice the number of men.

Do Not Slander.

It is too generally the custom to speak evil of others. If we could believe the expressions of opinion which we hear from some people everyone in the world, except themselves, is a villain. We never hear them speaking good of others; always evil. No matter what name is mentioned they have some disgraceful story to unfold in connection with it. Do not give circulation to these stories. Even if they are not true they are believed by some people and aid in blackening character.

—The coming in of March was as gentle and subdued as a lamb. Its departure will be like a lion. This is generally supposed to mean that the weather will be rough. But perhaps it is not necessarily so, for we have always considered the lion quite a respectable animal. He is called the king of beasts, but is much more respectable and docile than the elephant, hyena or tiger. After such hyena-like weather as that which ended February the noble lion-like weather of March will be respectable.

SPECIAL MENTION.

Physicians Have Found Out

That a contaminatig and foreign element in the blood, developed by indigestion, is the cause of rheumatism. This settles upon the sensitive sub-cutaneous covering of the muscles and ligaments of the joints, causing constant and shifting pain, and aggregating as a calcareous, chalkey deposit which produce stiffness and distortion of the joints. No fact which experience has demonstrated in regard to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has stronger evidence to support than this, namely, that this medicine of comprehensive uses checks the formidable and atrocious disease, nor is it less positively established that it is preferable to the poisons often used to arrest it since the medicine contains only salutary ingredients. It is also a signal remedy for malarial fevers, constipation dyspepsia, kidney and bladder ailments, debility and other disorders. See that you get the genuine.

Miss Ohnmacht desires us to announce that she will be located, until further notice, at the home of the Misses Devlin, on Howard street, where all her music pupils can find her. f28 2wdawlt

A Seasonable Hint.

March is the most disagreeable month in the year for the reason is most changeable. The transition from winter to spring is accomplished by alternate storm and sunshine.—The constant changes of weather cause everybody to take cold in March, for which speedy relief can always be obtained by taking a few doses of Gilmore's Magnetic Elixir, the best remedy ever produced for coughs colds, hoarseness, bronchitis, etc. One tea-spoonful will relieve the worst case of asthma in one minute. Put up in three sizes, at 25 cents, 50 cents and one dollar. Trial bottle 10 cents. Sold under a positive guaranty. If it fails to give perfect satisfaction, return the bottle to your druggist and he will refund the money.

A devil fish, with seven arms, each from nine to thirteen feet in length, was lately washed ashore at the Oregon coast, having, perhaps, died of old age. Those who examined the body were of the opinion that he could have easily handled three men in shallow water.

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Bellefonte Markets.

BELLEFONTE, March 3, 1887.

Red Wheat, new, per bushel	$ 85
Mixed Wheat new	80
Buckwheat	40
Rye per bushel	50
Corn (shelled)	45
Corn (ears)	40
Oats	20
Clovrseed, fair to good	34 00
do prime to extra prime	4 20
do choice	4 50
Flour, retail, per barrel	4 65
Flour, wholesale	4 00
Hay, choice timothy, per ton	$10.00–$12 00
Nova Scotia plaster	8 50

Provision Market.

Corrected weekly by A. C. Moyer & Bro

Apples, dried, per pound	5
Cherries dried, per pound, seeded	12
Dried currants, per lb	10
New raisins, per lb	12½
Beans per quart	8
Fresh butter per pound	25
Cheese per pound	18
Country hams per pound	12
Hams, sugar cured	14
Shoulders	10
Breakfast Bacon	12
Country Bacon	8
Lard per pound	8
Eggs per doz	15
New Potatoes, per bushel	50
Dried beef	20
Canned Beef per pound	25
Country side, per lb	8
Canned tomatoes per can	12½–15
Canned corn "	10–12½
Lemons per doz	30
Dried sweet corn per pound	12
Apple butter, per gal	50
Roller flour, per sack	$1 31
Apples "	1 00

SALE REGISTER.

THURSDAY, March 3,—At residence of Charles Eckenroth, at Pleasant Gap, at 10 o'clock a. m., horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, grain farming implements and household furniture.

FRIDAY, MARCH 25.—At 1 o'clock p. m., sharp, Edward Omer will sell at Boiling Springs, two miles south of Bellefonte, farm stock and household furniture.

TUESDAY, MARCH 8.—Abram V Miller will sell at his residence in Pleasant Gap, at 10 o'clock a m, some of the finest thoroughbred stock in the county; also implements, wagons, etc.

TUESDAY, MARCH 8.—At residence of Solomon Poorman (George Valentine's farm) at Gatesburg Bank, on Fishing Creek Road, east of Bellefonte, mares, colts and other fine stock, cows and farming implements. Sale to begin at 11 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16.—At the residence of J H Johnson, ¼-mile west of Boalsburg, at 10 o'clock a m, sharp, a large quantity of farm stock, implements, household furniture, etc.

TUESDAY, APRIL 26.—J Miles Green, of Milesburg, and F Potts Green, of Bellefonte, executors of Joseph Green, dec'd, will sell valuable real estate, including 100 lots, good buildings, etc., located in Milesburg; also several other tracts of land near the borough.

SATURDAY, MARCH 26.—At 10 o'clock a. m. James Turner will sell at his residence three miles west of Howard borough, in Howard township, horses, cows, sheep and farming utensils.

Miscellaneous.

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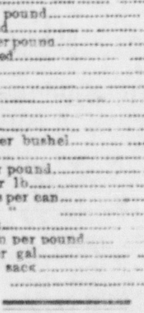

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M. E. CONFERENCE.

WHO WILL BE HERE AND WHERE THEY WILL BE ENTERTAINED.—Through the kindness of Dr. D. S Monroe, we have been furnished with the following list of ministers who are expected to be in attendance at the M. E. Conference at this place, and the families with whom they will stop during their stay here.

The Conference will convene on Thursday, March 10th, and close on Thursday, March 17th. Members of the Conference marked with an * are expected to report Tuesday, March 8th being either members of the committee to examine candidates or candidates themselves. Upon arrival the ministers will report at the Methodist Episcopal Church and be assigned their several homes from that place.

Aiken, J A—Revs J H McGarrah and B P King.
Auchenbach, S—Revs L S Crone and L A Rudisill.
Barry, E W—Revs Owen Hicks and M C Piper.
Bartley, H F—Revs L L Logan and J A Miller.
Bell, S A—Revs M P Crosthwaite and John Horning.
Blanchard, Evan—Revs Dr B H Crever* and W G Ferguson, Dr A J Kynett, Dr J C Hartsock.
Brachbill, John—Revs J W Bedford and A M Kester.
Brachbill, J C—Rev W H Keith.
Brown, L L—Revs J K Fisher* and G W Dunlap.
Brown, Emanuel, Cummings House—Revs J B Graham and J K Lloyd.
Camp, W R—Rev Isaac Heckman.
Chambers, Mrs—Revs G A Singer and J C Brown.
Cherry, Samuel—Rev G N Crotsley.
Cooke, Andrew—Rev H M Ash.
Cooke, J W—Rev J W Haughawout.
Cowdrick, M W—Revs George Leidy, H C Pordoe, W E Hamer and William Masters. The two latter named gentlemen are laymen.
Crider, F W—Revs Samuel Creighton, Geo Warren, J T Wilson.
Curtin, Mrs Eliza—Rev I H Torrence.
Curtin, John—Rev Dr E J Gray, G H Day, N W Colburn, W S Hamlin.
Dale, Clement—Rev J B Young, Prof W C Whiting.
Daniels, Q A—Rev Wm Schriber, W S Holland.
Dartt, Dr R L—Rev E T Swartz, P P Strawinski, J H Mortimer, E H Witman.
Davidson, —rs—Rev C L Benscoter, G M Larned, E T Owen*.
Deschner, T—W H Lingenfelter, A C Forsceht.
Dunkle, John—Rev A D McClosky, B F Stevens*.
Feaster, John—Rev J Hunter, J Y Rothrock.
Fiedler, J A—Revs H H Crotsley*, S B Evans*.
Fleming, W I—Rev W H Bowden, G V Savidge.
Frain, Geo—Rev A E Taylor, R S Taylor*.
Furst, Hon A O—Rev Dr B B Hamlin, C T Dunning*.
Garberick, J C—Rev J C Mumper*, S P Boone*.
Garman, A (Hotel)—Rev J J Pearce, W E Hoch.
Gephart, J W—Rev W A McKee, G M Klepfer*.
Green, F Potts—Rev W A Houck*, H L Jacobs*.
Green, F P—Rev L Chambers, B Hart.
Hafer, A W—Rev G P Sarvis and H B Fortner.
Hale, Dr E W—Rev Dr D P Kidder, Dr C W Smith.
Hamilton, James—Rev J A Wood, jr., J A Mattern, A R Lambert.*
Harper, Jonathan—Rev Frank Gearheart, A H Hontz*.
Harper, Jared—Rev J P Benford, J C Wilhelm.
Harris, H P—Rev D F Stiles*, J R Melroy*.
Harris, James—Rev W M Meminger, S E Meminger.*
Harris, J P—Rev A R Cronce, O S Metzler, Dr J Morrow, Dr N D Buell.
Harshbarger, H H—Rev W A Carver, T S Fans.
Hastings, Gen D H—Rev M K Foster, Daniel Hartman, W A Stephens.
Hendershot, John—Rev E W Wonner.
Herkimer, Adam—Rev G M Larned, E T Owen.
Hicks, Bayard—Rev J M Johnston, M L Smith.
Hicks, H K—Rev J H Black, J S Beyer*.
Hillibish, George (at Brockerhoff House)—Rev N H Smith.
Hillibish, William (at Brockerhoff House)—Rev W C Hessr.
Hoy, Hon Adam—Rev J F Andorson, R H Gilbert.
Humes, E C—Rev D W M Frysinger, R H Wharton*, B C Conner.
Hutchinson, Mrs—Rev John Donahue, C W Burley.
Irwin, Hon J, jr—Rev J B Shaver, J Y Shannon.
Jenkins, W—Rev R H Colburn, R E Decker.
Jacobs, C H—Rev J W Buckley, G W Stevens.
Keichline, J M Esq—Rev T A Elliott,* T H Hubbs.
Keller, Col D S—Rev A W Decker, J W Feight.
Kerstetters, Henry—Rev J W Kline.
Kline, D Z—Rev N H Schenck*, W R Whitney, E G Baker*, S M Shillito (layman).
Krider, C B—Rev H R Bender*, W V Ganoe.
Laurie, Dr W—Rev J T Gray.
Lieb, D M—Rev Geo Guyer, William Brill*, W F D Noble, Geo Trach.
Linn, Hon J B—Rev J C Clarke, William Moses*.
Linn, Mrs Harris—Rev J Stine, L F Smith.
Luckenbaugh, A—Rev N B Smith, John Guldin.
Lyon, S S—Rev A D Yocum, S C Swallow, J B Polsgrove, O G Heck.
Mann, J F—Rev J E Bell*, A S Baldwin*.
McClure, J H—Rev F B Riddle, A W Gibson.
McClure, J I—Rev R L Armstrong, E M Aller.
Magee, R M—Rev G D Pennpacker*.
McFarlane, Col R—(at Brockerhoff House) Rev J M Freeman, J P Moore.
McGarvey, John—Rev W R Picken*, Elisha Shoemaker and others.
McMillen, C G—(Brockerhoff House) Rev Dr W W Evans, J R Dunkerly.
Meek, P G—Rev H G Dill, J A DeMoyer, J Max Lantz.
Meese, John—Rev J W Rue, V T Rue.
Milliken, Hon James—Rev J H McCord, B H Musser*, Dr J M Thoburn, Dr C N Simes.
Miller, J E—Rev J L Beishline*, R H Stein.
Monroe, Rev D S—Rev Bishop J W Warren, A W Guyer, T S Wilcox, Dr J N Fitzgerald, Dr H A Butz, (layman.)
Murphy, Mrs—Rev J R King.
Musser, John—Rev F W Biddle.
Neil, John—Rev W W Carhart*, M J Runnyan*.
Olewine, John I—Rev E M Stevens, G E King.
Orvis, E L—Revs Jno Moorhead, J N Moorhead.
Orvis, Hon J H—Rev M L Drum, P M Buck.
Pontius, H B—Rev Furman Adams, E H Wallace.
Potter, James—Rev G W Bouse, D H Shields.
Pruner, Miss Margaret—Rev J Z Lloyd, W W Reese, Samuel Ham, H M Campbell.
Pugh, Mrs Evan—Rev C V Hartzell, G M Hoke.
Reeder, W F—Rev E H Yocum, M I Ganoe, Alex Lamberson*, and another.
Rees, G W—Revs Edmund White, J H S Clarke.
Rhodes, Daniel—Revs W McK Reiley, S D Wilson.
Rhone, Dr J W—Revs J R Akers, L M Brady*.
Schaeffer C E—Revs A B Hooven, J F Kerlin.
Schaeffer, Lewis—Revs H N Minnigh, R Malialieu.
Schreyer, H H—Revs E M Chilcoat, W H Stevens.
Schrock, Mrs B—Revs D B McClosky, A P Wharton.
Seibert, Dr J P—Revs Dr S M Frost, S W Sears.
Seibert, James—Rev P M Comp.
Shivery, A J—Revs J B Brenneman, J B Stein.
Shortlidge, William—Revs Jas Eckersley, J W Forrest*.
Shuey, C C—(at Cummings House) Rev J W Ely.
Smith, V G—Revs J F Penington, J F Glass.
Stitzer, H Y Esq—Revs M L Smyser, A S Bowman.
Stover, S A—Revs J R Shipe, C A Biddle*.
Straub, William—Revs T M Griffith, L Karschner.
Swartz, Dr G M—(at Cummings House)—Rev H E Sutherland.
Tate, G W—Revs A Brittain, R E. Wilson. Teller, W R, Bush House—Revs Dr Thompson Mitchell, J M Phillips, Esq.
Tuitmire, W T—Revs J V Mann, Bruce Hughes*
Tuten, E T—Revs J B Akers, J Vrooman.
Valentine, Geo—Rich Hinkle, A W Barnitz.
Van Gelder, W H—G B Ague.
Williams, A Esq—Rev S A Creveling, W C Robbins*.
Williams, S H—Revs L G Heck, J L Leilich.
Wilson, Mrs W P—Revs P F Eyer, A S Mendenhall.
Woodcock, Rev J A—Revs James Curns, A R Miller.

CONFERENCE MEETINGS.

All the public business sessions will begin at 9 o'clock each morning, probably preceded by a half-hour prayer-meeting. Wednesday evening at 7 30 o'clock a temperance meeting will be held in the church, to be addressed by Revs. A. S. Baldwin and H. Gilbert.

Thursday, 3 *p. m.*—Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; speaker, Rev. J. M. Thoburn, D. D., of India. At 7:30 p. m., Freedman's Aid Society; speakers, Revs. A. R. Miller, Dr. J. C. Hartzell. Bible Cause; speaker, Rev. J. Morrow, D. D.

Friday, 3 *p. m.* — Woman's Home Missionary Society: speaker, Mrs. Angie Newman; subject, "Mormonism, Is It a Religion?" 7:30 p. m., Church Extension; speakers, Revs. W. W. Evans and A J Kynett.

Saturday, 3 *p. m.*—Sunday School Union and Tract Society; speakers, Revs. G. E. Ling and Dr. J. M. Freeman. 7:30 p. m., Lecture by Rev. Dr. C. N. Sims, Chancellor of Syracuse College; subject, "Home Building."

Sunday, 9 *a. m.*—Conference Love Feast. 10:30, Ordination of Deacons; sermon by Rev. Bishop Warren; at 3:00 p. m., Ordination of Elders in the Presbyterian Church; sermon by a visiting minister. 7:00 p. m., Missionary Anniversary; speakers, Rev. D. H. Shields, Hon. J. B. McEnally, Rev. Dr. J. N. Fitzgerald, of New York.

Monday, 7:30 *p. m.* — Education; speakers, Revs. S. C. Swallow, Dr. H. A. Butz and W. A. Houck.

National Guard Affairs.

By general orders No. 5, issued from Adjutant General Hastings office in Harrisburg, the death of Colonel Thos. J. Smith, Commissary general, which event took place at his residence in Philadelphia, February 17, is officially announced and communicated to the National Guard. The staff of the governor will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days from the date of the order—February 18.

The following order has been issued:

H'DQ'RS FIFTH REGIMENT, SECOND BRIGADE, N. G. P., ALTOONA, PA., Feb. 23, 1887.

General Orders No. 1.

I. Having been elected colonel of the Fifth regiment of infantry, National Guard of Pennsylvania, on the 18th inst., I hereby assume command, and in doing so desire to express the hope that the cheerful and willing aid of every officer and enlisted man will be given our efforts to make the regiment the equal of any in the state in drill, discipline and efficiency.

II. Lieutenant H. S. Hale will continue as acting adjutant, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

The regimental staff will be announced in future orders.

THEO. BURCHFIELD, Colonel.

—Hon. David Davis told the frozen truth when he said: "Each year every local paper gives from $100 to $5,000 in free lines for the benefit of the community in which it is located. No other can or will do this. The local editor, in proportion to his means, does more for his town than any other ten men, and in all fairness, man with man, he ought to be suported, not because you happen to admire his writings, but a local paper is the best investment a community can make. It may not be brilliant or crowded with great thoughts, but financially it is more of a benefit to a comunity than a preacher or a teacher. Understand us now, we do not mean morally or intellectually but financially, and yet on the moral question you will find the majority of the local papers are on the right side of the question. To-day the editors of local papers do the most work for the least money of any men on earth. Subscribe for your local paper not as a charity, but as an investment."

—Among the former employes of the glass works who, meanwhile, have been engaged in other places and are now in town ready to begin work in Bellefonte's new factory are Ellis Snyder, Barney Jennings and Frank Everhart, who have been in New Albany; Mr. Conroy, from Michigan, and John P. Shaughensey, who has been working at Blossburg, Pa. It was expected that work would be resumed on March 1, but a failure to receive some necessary articles has necessitated a postponement for a few days.

Be Genial.

One of the most desirable attributes of character is geniality. Do not be morose, sour and crabbed. It repels people and makes them dislike your company. It sometimes brings reproach upon the most sacred causes. But be pleasant when you meet people. Welcome them with a smile and a kind word. These cost nothing and are very useful.

—Eggs continue at 15 cents per doz., butter 25cts per pound.

Look Out for Him.

The Tyrone *Times* warns ladies as follows: "A man professing to be a sewing machine agent has been perambulating around towns calling at people's houses and asking to see their sewing machines. Then without orders he at once proceeds to take the machine apart to repair some imaginary defect, oils it up and puts the machine together after which he demands from fifty cents to two dollars. He is careful to indulge in such proceedings where only the women are at home. The latter, fearful of him doing them injury, comply with his demands for cash after which he departs. This scoundrel is a dead beat of the first water and we hope he will very soon enter the house of some woman who will have the grit and pluck to empty a pail of scalding water over his head.

—A religious conference of interest to the people of this section began Tuesday in Baltimore, Md. It is that of the Evangelical church. Rev. Mr. Gross, of Howard, this county, is in attendance. The DAILY NEWS has made arrangements to receive brief daily reports of this gathering.

—A little daughter of Mr. C. Mott of Mill Hall, died on Sunday of a combined attack of whooping cough and brain fever. The little one's death was quite sudden and unexpected. The remains were brought to this place on Thursday for interment.

AN interesting piece of intelligence comes from London to the effect that the key to the meaning of ancient inscriptions in the Hittite language nas been discovered, and that hence records are made intelligible which throw great light on the book of Genesis. While great toil and much money has been expended in the research of ancient records, yet the field bas barely been entered upon and there is a great treasure-house of prehistoric traditions yet to be explored in inscriptions that have come down to us in languages long since extinct.

THE Dependent Pension bill may not have been just as perfect a measure as it ought to have been, and doubtless has its objectionable features, but if the President could sign the Mexican pension bill, he ought to have been able to sign this bill, especially, as he is recorded as favoring a bill giving every honorably discharged soldier, who served in the Union army, a pension of $8.00 per month. It is the President's glaring inconsistencies that cause the most unfavorable comment upon his actions.

THE Wilmington, Del., *Republican* says: "Upon the vote sustaining the President's veto of the Indignant Pension bill every Republican in the house voted "No" and with them voted 32 Northern Democrats. Only three Southern Democrats voted for the bill—Lore of Delaware, and Hale and O'Neill of Missouri. The vote to sustain the veto was solidly Democratic, 94 being Southern members and 31 Northern members. The South is still against the Union soldier."

THE Kansas Legislature, by a vote of 64 to 54, has resolved to change the name of St. John county to Logan county. The county was named in honor of John P. St. John, who at the time was the Republican Governor of Kansas, but since he become a third party Prohibitionist they are inclined to think the name a disgrace to the State, and have selected the name of a man whose magnificent and finished career bore no stain.—*Johnstown Tribune.*

THE Harrisburg *Independent* thinks that "with John Sherman's resignation of the Presidency of the United States Senate, began his real manœuvre for the Republican nomination for President in 1888. Senator Sherman is the equal of any statesman in point of ability now in the public view, and will match in qualities of shrewdness and coolness any politician in the land. Such a rival in such a race may well be watched with interest."

Wretched, Indeed,

Are those whom a confirmed tendency to billiousness, subject to the various and and changeful symptons indicative of liver complaint. Nausea, sick headache, constipation, furred tongue, an unpleasant breath, a dull or sharp pain in the neighborhood of the affected organ, impurity of blood and loss of appetite, signalize it as one of the most distressing, as it is one of the most common, of maladies. There is, however, a benign specific for the disease and all its unpleasant manifestations. It is concurrent testimony of the public and the medical profession, that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a medicine which achieves results speedily felt, thorough and benign. Besides rectifying liver disorder, itinvigorates the feeble, conquers kidney and bladder complaints, and hastens the convalescence of those recovering from enfeebling diseases. Moreover, it is the grand specific for fever and ague.

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The young lady who burst into tears has been put together again, and is now wearing hoops to prevent the recurrence of the accident.

School teacher—"What do we call those scientific men who have adopted the germ theory?" Master Kirby—"I know; Germans."—Tid bits.

Mrs. Jones: "You won't be lonesome dear, while I'm away, with no one to, play the piano for you?" Jones (a brute): "O no guess not. I understand the new boiler shop across the way is about to run day and night."

EDITOR'S TABLE

Geo. W. Peck, of Peck's *Sun* and author of Peck's Bad Boy, will publish in a few days through his publishers, Belford, Clarke & Co., Chicago and New York, a new work entitled, HOW PRIVATE GEO. PECK PUT DOWN THE REBELLION, or The Funny Experiences of a Raw Recruit. "War Papers," a la *Century Magazine* from the standpoint of a private soldier, who was afraid of his shadow, and who didn't want to fight unless he had to. He dedicates it,

TO THE "BOYS IN BLUE" AND THE "BOYS IN GRAY,"
Who got real spunky at each other, some years ago, while playing in their adjoining door-yards, threw ton atoe cans and dead cats back and forth, called each other names, pulled hair, and snubbed noses until they got into real, actual war, in which such bravery was shown on both sides, as the world had never seen before, and who have decided to be friends and neighbors again, ready to protect and defend each other against all the world; these reminiscences of the ridiculous part taken in the stuggle, by a raw recruit who was too scared to fight and too frightened to run, are most respectfully dedicated, with the earnest hope that no occasion may ever again raise in which it shall seem necessary for one American citizen to seek to shed the gore of another American citizen.

GEORGE W. PECK.

Mr. Chas. F. Benjamin, who was formerly a clerk in the War Department, under Edwin M. Stanton, will contribute to the March *Century* his personal recollections of Secretary, with much anecdote setting forth his characteristics, his relations with Lincoln and others etc., etc. A frontispiece portrait of Stanton will be given.

Medical.

Home Evidence

No other preparation has won success at home equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. In Lowell, Mass., where it is made, it is now, as it has been for years, the leading medicine for purifying the blood, and toning and strengthening the system. This "good name at home" is "a tower of strength abroad."

People of Lowell

It would require a volume to print all Lowell people have said in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Mr. Albert Estes, living at 28 East Pine Street, Lowell, for 15 years employed as boss carpenter by J. W. Bennett, president of the Erie Telephone Company, had a large running sore come on his leg, which troubled him a year, when he began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. The sore soon grew less in size, and in a short time disappeared.

Praise Hood's Sarsaparilla

Jos. Dunphy, 214 Central Street, Lowell, had swellings and lumps on his face and neck, which Hood's Sarsaparilla completely cured.

Mrs. C. W. Marriott, wife of the First Assistant Fire Engineer of Lowell, says that for 16 years she was troubled with stomach disorder and sick headache, which nothing relieved. The attacks came on every fortnight, when she was obliged to take her bed, and was unable to endure any noise. She took Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after a time the attacks ceased entirely.

Many more might be given had we room. On the recommendation of people of Lowell, who know us, we ask you to try

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Bellefonte, Pa., Feb. 9, 1887 6 6t

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Sealed proposals will be received at this office until March 1, 1887 for Three hundred and Eighty Thousand (380,000) Red Brick, two-thirds of which must be hard, the balance soft. All of the best quality, well made and suitable for Furnace purposes. Some to be delivered on track of said rail road at Bellefonte, Pa. For further information call on or address,

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Will be sold at public auction, on the premises in Ferguson township, on

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Bellefonte Republican.

By EDWARD T. TUTEN.

Shaken by Earthquake.

ROME, February 23.—Two shocks of earthquake were felt at Nice at 6 o'clock this morning. Houses rocked, walls cracked, and in some cases frail tenements were thrown to the ground. The people rushed from their houses and fell upon their knees in the streets, praying for deliverance from sudden death. Visitors to the city have become thoroughly frightened and are leaving the place. Many persons were injured by falling debris. Much alarm is felt lest there be a recurrence of the shock. Shocks were also felt at Monte Carlo and Monaco, at which places they were so severe that rocks were detached from the cliffs and precipitated into the sea. The disturbances extended as far as Genoa.

The whole of the Italian Biviera was devastated. At Noli, on the gulf of Genoa, several houses fell and fifteen persons were killed and thirty were injured at Oneiglia. Also one on the gulf of Genoa. At Diano-Marino, near Oneiglia, scores of people were killed and hundreds were injured. Fully one-third of the town was destroyed.

Among the distinguished personages drawn hither by the carnival fetes were the grand duke of Saxe-Weimar, the grand duke of Saxe-Coburg Gotha, grand duke of Mecklenburg Schwerin, duke of Leuchtenberg, duke of Nemours, prince of Hohenzollern, Count and Countess D'Eu, duchess of Chartres and the princess of Sagan, with many other European celebrities.

LATER.—A second and severe shock of earthquake has occurred in Genoa Pavia, Lucia Cuneo, Albissola, Port Maurizo, Oneglia and Noli. In Genoa eight persons were killed and fifteen others injured. Immense damage was done to property.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Further dispatches concerning the earthquake in the south of Europe, this morning, state that two violent shocks were felt at Toulon at 6 o'clock. The first shock was of 15 seconds duration, and the second of 12 seconds. The movement was from west to east. At Cannes three shocks were felt at the same hour. The first shock, which was very violent, lasted for a minute. The second and third shocks were not as heavy as the first. Many persons rushed to the seashore for safety, but nobody was injured. At Ivignon three shocks were experienced between 6 and 8 o'clock. The first shock was very severe and awakened everybody in the place. Several shocks were felt at Geneva at 6 o'clock.

2:30 p. m.—A dispatch from Nice, dated noon to-day, says that many casualties were caused by the earthquake this morning. The people are panic-stricken and the entire population is in the streets. The railway station is besieged by visitors who are anxious to leave at the first chance that offers. Two houses—one in St. Etienne street and one in St. Phillippe street—and the Maison Bourke were destroyed by the earthquake. Three persons are buried in the ruins of these buildings. There was also a slight shock at Marseilles this morning. The wall of a number of houses in that city were cracked. Shocks were also felt at Leghorn and Milan and several places in the province of Genoa, Italy.

A Terrible Discovery.

PITTSBURGH, February 23.—A ghastly discovery was made by employes of the Fort Wayne roundhouse in Allegheny this morning bringing to light a terrible accident which occurred on the road sometime last night. Lying on the pilot of a freight engine which had arrived from the west over the Fort Wayne road about midnight, was the body of a man, terribly mangled and with features unrecognizable. The man was still living, but unconscious. He was removed to the hospital where he died about noon to-day.

How he met his death was a mystery until word was received from Beaver Falls this afternoon announcing that two dead men had been found last night lying beside the track on the Fort Wayne road at a point between Geneva and Beaver Falls. All indications point to the fact that the three men were together and were run down by the freight train while walking on the track. One man lodged on a pilot and was carried to this city. The crew of the train knew nothing about the accident until this morning. Two of the victims have not yet been identified. From papers found in the pockets of the other one it is thought he was a stone cutter, of Homewood, Pennsylvania, named Daniel Donaldson.

In Congress.

WASHINGTON, February 23.—After a lengthy discussion to-day the house passed, with but one dissenting vote, the senate's fisheries retaliation bill as amended by the adoption of the substitute reported from the committee on foreign affairs.

The postoffice appropriation bill was taken up and the senate amendment, appropriating $500,000, was discussed in committee of the whole. The committee finally rose and reported the bill back to the house, with a recommendation that the amendment be non concurred in. The vote was postponed until to-morrow. Adjourned.

The senate took up and passed the bill with amendments creating a department of agriculture and labor with a secretary and assistant secretary. The bureau of labor as now organized is transferred to the department of agriculture, as is the weather service of the United States to the signal service bureau. After an affecting appeal by Frye the senate passed the bill granting arrears of pension to Thomas S. Hopkins over the president's veto.

Phenomenal Storm in Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb., February 24.—The heaviest snow storm this winter fell here yesterday. The reports show that the storm is what may be termed a local one, the western boundary of the snow fall being about the Colorado line. The closed region began near the Colorado line, the disturbance moven eastward, Kearney reported five inches of snow and Central City six inches. The storm was in the shape of a vast circle, with its southern area slightly flattened, and the wind moving around it.

The Fourth Arrest.

LANCASTER, February 24.—Reuben Hermann, the fourth man implicated in the murder of George W. Dennis, was arrested this evening and safely lodged in the station house in this city.

Cleveland Sustained.

WASHINGTON, February 24.—In the senate to-day Mr. Hoar offered the following resolution, which was laid over for the present:

Resolved, That it is the judgment of the senate that, under the present circumstances, no negotiation should be undertaken with Great Britain in regard to existing difficulties with her province of Canada which has for its object a reduction, change or abolition of any of our existing duties on imports.

On motion of Mr. Matson in the House the dependent pension bill, with the veto message of the president, was called up. A debate ensued during which Mr. Snowden, of Pennsylvania, said he voted for the bill but would, after a careful examination of its merits and of the message of the president, vote to sustain the veto, if for no other reason than that the bill proposed to make base distinction in favor of a class of soldiers who admittedly had never contracted their disability in the line of battle.

Curtin said that if the construction of the president was correct the bill was not favorable to the true soldiers of the country and he would therefore vote to sustain the veto. Matson, of Indiana, closed the discussion, and at 4 o'clock a vote was taken and the house refused—yeas 175; nays 125—to pass the dependent pension bill over the president's veto, not the constitutional two-thirds being in the affirmative. The result was received with applause on the democratic side and hisses from the republican side.

Two Thousand Victims.

ROME, February 24.—Details received to-day of the results of the earthquake yesterday show that the effects are far more serious than was thought. The loss of life and destruction of property is learned to have been terrible. The most startling news comes from the Genecse rivers. Over 1,500 people were killed in that district. At the village of Banjardo, situated at the top of a hill, a number of the inhabitants took refuge in a church when the shock was first felt. A subsequent and greater shock demolished the church, and three hundred of the people who were in it were killed. The destruction of property in the sections of Italy visited by the earthquake was imense and widespread.

Another shock was felt at Mentone today. It was so severe that houses were shaken. No one was injured. Additional details concerning the damage done by yesterday's shocks show that in some cases villages built on the mountain sides were toppled into the valleys. Three railroad trains have been dispatched with food for the sufferers. A number of soldiers have also been sent to assist them.

LATER.—Reports of the disaster continue to arrive. The total number of deaths reported up to the present time is about 2,000.

PARIS, Feb. 25.—A renewal of earthquake shocks has occurred in the southern section of France. A terrible disaster is momentarily expected. Nice, Cannes and Mentone are half deserted.

Indiana Affairs.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., February 25.—There was no renewal of yesterday's turbulent scenes about the capitol this morning. The republican demand for the right of Colonel Robertson to preside over the senate will not be accompanied with any display of force. Colonel Robertson appeared at the senate doors this morning, however, but was refused admission by order of the democratic majority, and he then retired. Republican senators pursue their intention of taking no part in the proceedings, simply ignoring the majority and President pro tem, Smith.

A resolution was offered by Senator Bailey this morning asking the supreme court to act as arbitors upon the claims of Robertson and Smith, but the republicans say they have nothing to submit to arbitration. The supreme court is not likely to take any notice of the matter.

The attorneys of Smith this morning filed their petition for a rehearing of the appeal on the injunction case. Up to noon there had been no manifestation by the democratic majority in the senate of their intention to unseat republican senators, so as to secure the two-thirds majority of the body necessary to enable them to do business without the presence or vote of the majority. A resolution was passed, however, to investigate the conduct of Senator Johnson, who struck Senator McDonald in the face yesterday during the melee at the door, with a view to his expulsion.

Twenty Feet of Snow.

ST. JOHNSBURY, Vt., February 25.—The blockade on the railroads in this section is the worst of this season. A hard wind prevailed all night. The mail train west on the Boston and Lowell road reached here at 9 o'clock last night and is still here waiting for the road to be cleared. It is said there are fifteen miles of road west of here upon which the snow is from five to twenty feet deep. The highways of the hills are nearly impassable.

A dispatch from Saratoga, N. Y., says: The Adirondacks passenger train that left here at 10 o'clock yesterday morning is snowed in and up to 9 o'clock this morning had not reached Stony Creek, thirty miles north of here. At 8 30 last night the train was ascertained to be somewhere between Corinth and Hadley but since then nothing has been heard from it. There were but few passengers on board.

Canadian Boodlers.

MONTREAL, February 25.—The *Star* last night stated that an organization composed of alderman and outsiderrs exists here for the purpose of swindling business concerns which have favors to ask from the City Council. Among those alleged to have been victimized are the St. Lawrence Sugar Refinery, the Royal Electric Light Company and those interested in abattoir schemes. The bribes received are said to have ranged from $1,000 to $10,000.

Postponed for a Week.

HARRISBURG, Pa., February 23.—The hearing of arguments before the joint committee of judiciary general on the various anti-discrimination bills has been postponed until next Wednesday afternoon.

A Murderer Escapes.

PHILADELPHIA, February 24.—A special from Ridgeway says that William C. Busch, under sentence of death for the murder of his brother, escaped from jail last night.

Railroads.

BALD EAGLE VALLEY RAILROAD.—Time Table, January 31, 1887.

WESTWARD	Exp A M	Mail P M.
Leave Lock Haven	9 00	3 40
Flemington	9 05	3 45
Mill Hall	9 09	3 48
Beech Creek	9 25	4 03
Eagleville f	9 30	4 08
Howard	9 44	4 22
Mount Eagle f	9 54	4 32
Curtin	10 01	4 38
Milesburg	10 12	4 48
Bellefonte	10 25	5 00
Milesburg	10 41	5 10
Snow Shoe Int	10 48	5 14
Unionville	10 58	5 24
Julian	11 09	5 35
Martha	11 19	5 41
Port Matilda	11 27	5 56
Hannah f	11 56	6 05
Fowler f	11 39	6 08
Dix f	11 42	6 11
Bald Eagle	11 48	6 19
Vail	11 53	6 24
Arrive at Tyrone	12 05	6 37
HASTWARD	P.M	A
Leave Tyrone	7 15	8 10
East Tyrone	7 22	8 17
Vail	7 28	8 20
Bald Eagle	7 31	8 25
Dix f	7 41	8 30
Fowler f	7 46	8 32
Hannah f	7 50	8 36
Port Matilda	8 00	8 48
Martha	8 10	8 51
Julian	8 22	8 59
Unionville	8 28	9 10
Snow Shoe Int	8 35	9 13
Milesburg	8 39	9 22
Bellefonte	8 49	9 32
Milesburg	9 01	9 47
Curtin	9 11	10 01
Mount Eagle f	9 17	10 08
Howard	9 27	10 16
Eagleville f	9 40	10 30
Beech Creek	9 45	10 35
Mill Hall	10 01	10 50
Flemington f	10 05	10 54
Arrive at Lock Haven	10 10	11 00

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE R. R.—Time Table in effect on and after Jan. 31, 1887

Leaves Snow Shoe at 6:45 a m; arrives at Bellefonte at 8:25 a m.

Leaves Bellefonte 9.00 a m., arrives at Snow Shoe 11.00 a m

Leaves Snow Shoe 3.15 p m., arrives at Bellefonte 5.29 p m

Leaves Bellefonte at 8:05 p m; arrives at Snow Shoe at 10:00 p m.

S S BLAIR, General Sup't

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE R. R.—BELLEFONTE, NITTANY AND LEMONT R. R. To take effect Jan. 31, 1887.

Dis.	Westward a m.	p.m.		Eastward a.m.	p.m.
.0	5.50	1.30	MONTANDON	6 30	9.10 5. 5
1.5	6.00	1 40	Ar. LEWISBURG Lv	5.20	9.00 5.35
1.5	6.05	1 40	Lv. LEWISBURG Ar		9.00 5.35
5.4	6.15	1.48	Biehl f		8 51 5 22
6.8	6.22	1.56	Vicksburg f		8 45 5.15
10.7	6.33	2 09	MIFFLINBURG		8.33 5. 3
13 1	6.40	2.16	Barber f		8.26 4.55
1 .2	6.46	2.2	Swengle f		8.20 4.46
16.1	6.48	2 27	Millmont		8.18 4.43
18.6	7.00	2 37	LAURELTON		8.12 4.30
23.5	7.08	2.53	Pardee f		7.58 4.1
24 7	7.12	3.01	Weiker f		7.54 4.9
28 9	7.27	3.07	Cherry Run f		7.45 3.58
32.2	7 35	3.17	Paddy Mt. Tunnel f		7.35 3.44
33 9	7.41	3.20	Fowler f		7.32 3.42
36 6	7 49	3.30	Coburn		7 23 3.30
39 6	7.56	3.40	Zerby f		7 15 3 23
43 4	8 10	3.50	Rising Springs		7 05 3 15
46.2	8 19	4 00	Penn's Cave f		6.58 3.07
49.2	8.27	4 07	CENTRE HALL		6 50 3.00
51.6	8.34	4.12	Gregg f		6.43 2 58
54.6	8 45	4 23	Linden Hall		6.36 2 45
56.7	8 52	4.27	OAK HALL		6.30 2.37
58.3	8.56	4.30	LEMONT		6 25 2.31
60.2	9.03	4 36	Dale Summit f		6.20 2.25
63.9	9 14	4.45	Pleasant Gap f		6.09 2.12
65.2	9.19	4.51	Axeman f		6.04 2.05
67.4	9 25	4.55	BELLEFONTE		6.00 2.00

CHAS E. PUGH ..... General Manager
ROBERT NEILSON ..... General Superintendent
E. B. WESTFALL ..... Superintendent

BELLEFONTE AND BUFFALO RUN RAILROAD—To take effect Monday, Jan. 24, 1887.

EASTWARD. No. 4	No 2	Dis.	STATIONS.	Dis.	WESTWARD. No. 1	No 3
P. M.	A. M				A. M	P. M
7 00	9 00	8.	Ar. Bellef'te, Lv	0	6 10	4 40
6 50	8 50	14.7	Hastings, F	3.2	6 29	4 .5
6 42	8 42	12.5	Hunters	5.5	6 25	4 58
6 39	8 39	11.2	Fillmore	6.8	6 31	5 01
6 35	8 35	10.	Seller's F	8.	6 3	5 05
6 20	8 30	8.	Waddles	10.	6 40	5 10
6 10	8 10	3.2	Thompson F.	14.8	7 00	5 30
6 06	8 06	2	Krumrine	16	7 04	5 34
6 00	8 00	0	State College	18.	7 10	5 4.

Trains will stop at stations marked F when signal is given or notice to Conductor.

Train 2 will connect with trains East and West on B. E. V. R. R.

Train 3 will connect with train West on B. E. R. R.

Train 4 will connect with train East on B E. V. R. R., and with train West on Snow Shoe Branch.

THOMAS A. SHOEMAKER, Sup't.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD Time Table, Jan. 31, 1887.

WESTWARD.	Mixed. P. M.	Mixed A. M
Leave Scotia	12 15	5 00
Fairbrook	12 40	5 26
Penn's Furnace	1 05	5 40
Hostler f	1 15	5 50
Marengo f	1 25	5 55
Loveville f	1 30	6 00
Furnace Road f	1 35	6 10
Dungarvin	1 39	6.13
Warriors Mark	1 55	6 25
Pennington	2 12	6 40
Weston Mill f	2 25	6 56
L. and T. June	2 31	6 55
Tyrone	2 35	6 58
EASTWARD.	Mixed. P. M.	Mixed A. M
Leave Tyrone	4 30	9 20
L. & T. June	4 34	9 25
Weston Mill f	4 40	9 28
Pennington	4 55	9 45
Warriors Mark	5 06	9 58
Dungarvin	5.17	10.09
Furnace Road f	5 20	10 12
Loveville f	5 26	10 16
Marengo f	5 30	10 22
Hostler f	5 40	10 38
Penn's Furnace	5 50	10 44
Fairbrook	6 05	11 03
Scotia	6 25	11 30

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—(Philadelphia and Erie Division.)—On and after Jan. 31, 1887:

WESTWARD.		
ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia		11 25 p m
" " Harrisburg		3 30 a m
" " Williamsport		7 10 a m
" " Jersey Shore		7 35 a m
" " Lock Haven		7 58 a m
" " Renovo		8 50 a m
" arr at Erie		4 00 p m
NIAGARA EXP. leaves Philadelphia		7 40 a m
" " Harrisburg		11 25 a m
arr. at Williamsport		2 13 p m
" " Lock Haven		3 30 p m
" " Renovo		4 30 p m
" " Kane		8 35 p m
Passengers by this train arrive in Bellefonte at		5 60 p m
FAST LINE leaves Philadelphia		11 50 a m
" Harrisburg		3 45 p m
Williamsport		7 10 p m
arr at Lock Haven		8 02 p m
" Renovo		9 00 p m
SUNDAY MAIL leaves Phil'a		4 30 a m
" " Harrisburg		7 40 a m
" " W'm'sport		10 35 a m
" " Lock Haven		11 35 a m
" arr. at Renovo		12 30 p m
EASTWARD.		
Sea Shore EXPRESS leaves L. Haven		7 05 a m
" " Jer'y S're		7 35 a m
" " W'm'sp't		8 15 a m
" arr. at Harrisb'g		11 30 a m
" " Phila'phia		3 15 p m
DAY EXP. leaves Kane		6 25 a m
" " Renovo		10 20 a m
" " Lock Haven		11 15 a m
" Williamsport		12 20 p m
" arr at Harrisburg		3 13 p m
" " Philadelphia		6 50 a m
ERIE MAIL leaves Erie		2 45 p m
" " Renovo		11 00 p m
" Lock Haven		11 55 p m
" Williamsport		1 25 a m
arr at Harrisburg		4 50 a m
" Philadelphia		8 25 a m
RENOVO ACN leaves Renovo daily		4 05 p m
" arrives at Harrisb'g		9 30 p m
" " Philadelphia		4 25 a m

Erie Mail West, Niagara Express West, and Day Express East make close connection at Lock Haven with B. E. V. R. R. trains.

Erie Mail East and West connect at Erie with trains on L. S. & M. S. R. R.; at Corry with B. P. & W. R. R. at Emporium with B., N. Y. & P. R. R. and at Driftwood with A. V. R. R.

ROBERT NEILSON, Gen'l Supt.

Jurors for Two Courts.

The first list of jurors printed is that drawn for a special term of court, to begin on the third Monday in next month The list is as follows:

TRAVERSE JURORS—3D MONDAY IN MARCH.

Wm Venada, farmer, Walker twp.
Jas Lingle " Liberty "
Barnabas Shope " Boggs "
Wilson Gardner " Ferguson "
C G Bright, Shoemaker, Haines "
E A Ryman, merchant, Philipsburg.
James S Lane, clerk, Bellefonte.
Peter Robb, farmer, Howard twp
L C Bullock, laborer, Huston "
Wm F Meek, farmer, Ferguson twp
Thos M Eaton, gardener Rush twp
Dallas Croulster, farmer, Huston twp
Henry Vahn, farmer, Rush twp
Gordon Wyche, clerk, "
Joseph Lehman, merchant, Philipsburg
Wm Singer " Liberty twp
J H Fishburn, farmer, Benner twp
J M Ellenberger, teacher, Ferguson
J W Rhone, dentist, Bellefonte
W J Patterson, farmer, College twp
Jas L Livingston, hotel, Ferguson
Hugh McCann, foreman, Rush twp
Wm Bailey laborer, Half Moon twp
G N Gray, farmer, "
H C Bullock, blacksmith, Milesburg
John S Nestlerode, farmer, Liberty twp
E M Lucas, laborer, Unionville
Robert Gobeen, farmer, Harris twp
T S Delong, teacher, Curtin twp
C H Hess, farmer, Ferguson twp
Melcher Bierly, blacksmith, Miles
Wilson Irvin, farmer, Union twp
John Grove " Potter twp
Samuel Swartz, merchant, Potter twp
J M Bell, farmer, Ferguson twp
Henry Noll, carpenter, Spring twp

Following are the names of the grand and traverse jurors drawn for the regular term of court, which will begin on the fourth Monday of April.

GRAND JURORS—4TH MONDAY IN APRIL

D F Taylor, Merchant, College twp
S S Crissman, druggist, Philipsburg
Wm P Holmes, banker, Bellefonte
Jas B Armstrong, mechanic, Potter twp
James L Rote, huckster, Spring twp
Reuben Grimm, farmer Miles
Isaac Underwood, lumberman, Gregg twp
Jas McClintick, farmer, Potter
Miles Zimmerman " Burnside twp
J W Wyle, Carpenter, Haines twp
Chas Smith, coach maker, Ferguson twp
John Rishel, farmer, Benner twp
John B Moore, farmer, College twp
W P Catherman, wagon maker, Millheim
D H Yeager, carpenter, Snow Shoe
E W Sweeney, coach maker, Harris
Robert Cole, Carpenter, Bellefonte
John Regan, miner, Snow Shoe
Mat Adams, farmer, Worth twp
Oscar H Ilt " Burnside twp
John D Miles " Huston twp
Daniel Eberhar, Carpenter, Bellefonte
Jonas Stine, Jr., farmer, Patton twp.
J H Reifsnyder, justice Millheim

TRAVERSE JURORS—4TH MONDAY IN APRIL

B O Deininger, notary Millheim
M W Cowdrick, brickmaker, Bellefonte
Aaron Thomas, mechanic, Potter twp
John H Beck, farmer, Walker twp
Chas H Rush " Union twp
James C Williams, gentleman, Philipsburg
P W Barnhart, farmer, Boggs twp
John Wingart, plasterer, Penn twp
Frank Rearick, music teacher, Gregg twp
John G Uzzle, Hotel, Snow Shoe
Geo W Yeate, architect, B Bellefonte
Thad M Longwell, telegraph op'r Snow Shoe
Joseph Council, laborer, Liberty twp
James Palmer, mechanic, Potter twp
Jacob Feidler, farmer Haines twp
Wm B Bitner, huckster, Gregg twp
Wm Bower, teacher, Potter twp
John P Seibert, farmer, Benner twp
David Boozer, saddler, Centre Hall
Henry Rice, Carpenter, Rush twp
Levi Krebs, farmer, Ferguson twp
A V Jackson, laborer, Bellefonte
Perry Gramzel, farmer, Spring twp
Ezekiel Confer " Boggs twp
H P Watkins " Curtin twp
A Y Wagner, miller, Benner twp
H M Stover, laborer, Ferguson twp
Samuel Pletcher, farmer, Boggs twp
W M Biddle, merchant, Philipsburg
Frank B Stover, butcher, Bellefonte
John Glenn, farmer, Howard twp
John W Shook, salesman, Gregg twp
Wm Nason, gentleman, Rush twp
M F Loy farmer, Burnside twp
Lewis Elliot, laborer, Rush twp
Jacob Myer, farmer, Penn twp
W H Schull " Union twp
W T Twitmire, tinner, Bellefonte
J B Ard, gentleman, Ferguson twp
John Hoy, farmer, Spring twp
A G Archer, teacher, Ferguson twp
John T Lucas, merchant, Burnside twp
Zach Thomas, carpenter, Haines twp
John McCoy, farmer, Potter
Samuel Gilliland " Harris twp
David Rothrock " Benner twp
E H Grove " "
James Dumbleton, miner Rush twp;

TRAVERSE JURORS—1ST MONDAY IN MAY

Orrin Dale, lumberman, Rush twp
Joseph Tressler, farmer, Spring twp
Isaac G Lucas " Snow Shoe
Robert Gobeen, merchant, Milesburg
B F Bard plasterer, Haines twp
James A Ganoe, Merchant, Philipsburg
John B Howe, laborer, Rush twp
W C Lose, farmer, Potter twp
John F. Harter, dentist, Millheim
T E Gries, merchant, Unionville
W H James, farmer, Liberty twp
J B Fisher, merchant, Gregg twp
G Guyer Mattern " Patton twp
R C Leathers, contractor, Howard
John M Wagner, miller, Boggs twp
Wm V Beckwith, farmer, Worth twp
B F Holter, blacksmith, Howard boro
Wm F Holt, lumberman, Snow Shoe
Robert Hudson, saddler, Philipsburg
Robt Beaty, wagon maker, Boggs twp
Samuel Steel, farmer, Huston twp
Thos Merryman " Taylor twp
Wm H Poorman, laborer, Boggs twp
John Curtin, gentleman, Bellefonte
A M Hoover " "
J H Oliger, teacher, Spring twp
Ham Otto, tobacconist, Bellefonte
H C Holter, carpenter, Howard boro
S A McQuistion, coach maker, Belle onte
Wm Mann, Sr. farmer, Curtin twp
Jacob Zimmerman, coachmaker, Marion twp
Conrad Lesh, farmer, Walker twp
W I Fleming, tailor Bellefonte
Chas Krape, clerk, Gregg twp
Thos B Potter, physician, Philipsburg
Owen Hancock, clerk, Philipsburg

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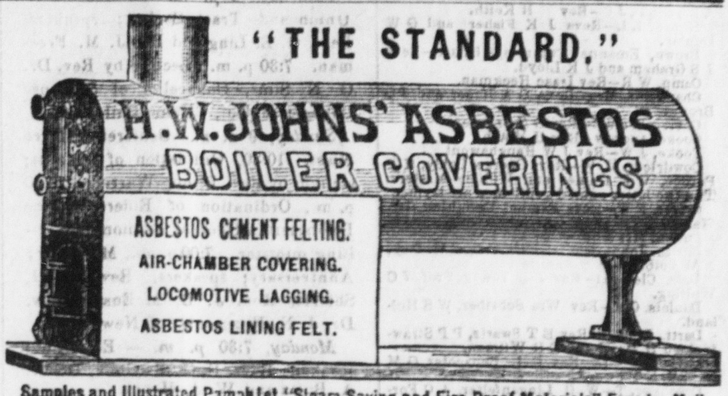

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WASHINGTON, February 24.—The caucus of republican senators this morning nominated Senator Ingalls to be president of the senate. There were 28 votes cast, of which Ingalls got 18, Hoar 8, Edmunds 1 and Frye 1.

The democratic senators have unanimously agreed to support Senator Harris, of Tennessee, for the position. The election of Mr. Ingalls will take place in open session of the senate to-morrow.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

—The ground hog this year was a great success.

—New maple sugar has made its appearance.

—The Kansas City base ball club is now connected with the League.

—The Sons of Veterans camp of this place will give a supper on March 19th.

—George W. Buck's photograph gallery at Millheim was recently badly damaged by fire.

—Mr. A. C. Rankin has been conducting temperance meetings in Snow Shoe with great success.

—A safe key was found in the postoffice which the owner can recover by calling there for it.

—Pennsylvania can at any time, within 24 hours notice, send 15,000 soldiers to the defense of the country.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Rhule, of Philipsburg, celebrated their golden wedding on Tuesday of this week.

J. C. Weaver, one of Bellefonte's gentlemanly insurance men, autographed at the City Hotel, Williamsport, last week.

—The store of Absalom Confer in Aaronsburg was robbed of confectionery, cigars, tobacco and a gun a few nights ago.

—The Clearfield *Republican* record the presence in that town of Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander, of Unionville, this county.

—Some people in Lock Haven are in a bad predicament, several drinking places being closed because of expiration of license.

J. C. Harper, Esq., has been ill for several days past from the effects of a bad cold contracted while attending a recent sale,

—Dr. Dartt and Register James McClain are among the gentlemen who have the erection of new tenement houses in comtemplation.

—That is a very bright electric light in front of David Glenn's stationery store and throws light up and down the street quite a distance.

—Mr. George H. Emerick and Miss Emma Harper were two of Centre Hall's young people who recently entered the matrimonial state.

—The next picnic of the Patrons of Husbandry of this county will be held on Nittany mountain, in September, and will continue during two days.

—Miss Margaret E. Alexander, sister of Dr. J. F. Alexander, died at Centre Hall on Tuesday, the 22d, and was buried at Millheim on Thursday. Age 33 years.

—A young man named Shrekengast, while cutting down a tree about two miles from Centre Hall, was struck on the knee by a falling limb and seriously hurt.

—Mr. Cadwell, foreman of Senator McAteer's stone quarries, near Union Furnace, Huntingdon county, drank too much whisky, fell into the dam and was drowned.

—In a recent 12-hours walking match in Altoona the greatest distance made was 63 miles and 8 laps. There are pedestrians in Bellefonte who can beat that record.

—The blue bird will soon give us the charming information that winter has ceased to reign.—*Watchman.* Yes, that will be charming, for there has been entirely too much rain lately.

—Miss Kate Jackson made herself very useful at the fire on Saturday. We are informed that she gave orders at Jacob's restaurant for a breakfast for one hundred of the firemen. All honor to Miss J.

—We do not suppose that the "Crowning Ball" was "too utterly awful" for the *Centre Democrat* man's brains, because it is not at all certain that he is supplied with any such article, as we believe it is not considered necessary in editing a Democratic newspaper.

—About all the so-called newspapers in the county have published that absurd story about five men being killed and two injured by the fall from a scaffold at Valentines' furnace. Newspapers should know that when the DAILY NEWS does not give such items they are not true.

—The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. of Williamsport have adopted the plans of an Albany architect for a building for the use of the Association. As the people of Williamsport subscribed the money for said building they are indignant that the board should go outside the city to get work done.

—Brandies, wines and various favorite liquors are now put up in bunches of grapes, which exactly resemble the natural fruit. These may be taken to the opera or other place of entertainment, and while the spectators imagine that the person eating the grapes is only refreshing himself on delicious, harmless fruit, he or she as the case may be, is getting as full as a tick.

—An attempt was made on Thursday night by three prisoners to break jail. They managed to make their way into the jail yard where a surprise party awaited them in the person of Sheriff Walker, who escorted them back again into the interior of the gloomy prison. Black Powell is said to have been among the number whose exit was so unceremoniously nipped in the bud.

LAW OF WATERCOURSES.

A DECISION GIVEN BY JUDGE SIMONTON.

We have been requested by a Boalsburg correspondent to publish the decision given by Judge Simonton in the water suit between the late Samuel H. Stover and Michael Hess. As it contains much learning on the subject of the law of watercourses we suppose it will be of general interest. With a few omissions which are not necessary to a full understanding of the subject, we quote from the Judge's decision as follows:

In Wheatley vs. Baugh, 1 Cas. 528, Lewis, C. J., speaking for the Court, said: "A mining company, in the course of necessary operations in mining minerals from their own land, interrupted the percolations which supplied a spring on an adjacent tract, and the owner of the spring, under the direction of the Court below, recovered damage for the loss of it. The question is, "Can this recovery be sustained?" This question was answered in the negative, and the judgment of the Court below was reversed. This was all that was called for in that case, but the Chief Justice went further and declared substantially, that the result would have been otherwise if the spring in question had been fed by a subterranean stream and the flow of this had been interrupted by the defendants. In Whetstone vs. Bowser, 5 Cas. 59, this dictum was adopted as the law, Lewis, C. J., saying: "It was settled in Wheatley vs. Baugh, that where a subterranean flow of water had become so well defined as to constitute a regular and constant stream, the owner of the land above, through which it flows, has no right to divert or destroy it, to the injury of the person below. The stream in question here was one of that character, and the plaintiff had a right to bring an action for diverting it."

In Haldeman vs. Bruckhart, 9 Wr. 514, where the facts were that the defendants interrupted the flow of plaintiff's spring, by digging a pit, about three hundred feet from the spring, on their own land, for the purpose of mining iron ore, the Court below charged the jury that "the rule of law which applies to the diversion of well-defined surface streams would hold as to an underground stream," if it be a well defined subterranean or under-surface stream or water course of which a party complain of being deprived. If a valuable spring is supplied by such a stream, and is ruined by diverting it, the injury is just as great as if the stream had run upon the surface. The only difference is in ascertaining the fact whether it is a clearly well-defined stream which contributes the supply or not. This ruling as applied to the facts of that case was reversed in the Supreme Court, where it was pointed out that what was said on the subject of subterranean streams in Wheatley vs. Baugh, was not necessary to the decision of that case; that the Court below erred in giving it too much weight, and that "the defined water-courses there spoken of which a man may not divert to the hurt of an inferior proprietor, are not the hidden streams of which the owner of the soil through which they pass can have no knowledge until they have been discovered by excavations made in the exercise of his right of property. There are known streams to which, if the lower proprietor has any rights, they are perceptible, and require no sub-surface exploration before their course can be defined." This, so far as we know, is the last word spoken by our own Court on the subject. And we have not been referred to any cases of other Courts which throw much additional light on the subject.

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The facts in the case now before us are, however, entirely different from those in Haldeman vs. Bruckhart. The defendants here, are not upper proprietors at all. They have no rights whatever at the point where the injury complained of was done, which was on the land of a third party. The injury complained of is not the diversion of a subterranean flow of water, whether in a well defined channel or not, by the proprietor of the soil, in the use of his own land for whatever purpose. The substance of the complaint is that defendants, on the land of a third person, diverted the flow of a perennial surface stream from its natural channel. And the Master, although his findings are somewhat indefinite, has found substantialy that they did so divert the flow of such a stream, and that the supply of water to the spring of plaintiff's was thereby materially diminished. Defendants have, therefore, damaged them, and, in our opinion it is no answer to the application for an injunction, to say that even if they are damaged, it is no injury because the water if not diverted would have reached them only after passing under the surface of the soil of plaintiffs' or of third persons. All parties have the right to have the surface stream flow in its ancient natural channel, and to any benefits they may derive from this flow.

It must be born in mind that it is not because the lower owner of a spring has no rights in the percolating waters that he is debarred from recovering against an upper proprietor for diverting their flow on his own soil, but it is because, in the adjustment of their relative rights, those of the lower proprietor must give way, since to allow him to assert them might work much more injury to the upper owner of the soil than benefit to lower. This principle is clearly recognized in Wheatley vs. Baugh, and the non-liberality of the defendant is put expressly on the ground that there was not "any testimony tending to show either malice or negligence in conducting the mining operations. There was nothing to show that the mining company had been guilty of anything beyond the proper use of their own property. The plaintiff below had, therefore, no cause of action."

The defendants in the present case were not making any use whatever of their own property. They diverted a surface stream from its ancient channel on the lands of a third person. This was an act which they had no right to do and one which the third person could not have authorized them to do, for the reason that he would not have such right himself, and therefore as against these defendants, the principle stated in Wheatley vs. Baugh applies. "The owner of land in which a spring issues from the earth has a perfect right to it as against all the world, except those through whose land it comes. He has even a right to it, as against them, until it comes in conflict with the enjoyment of their own property. A strangers cannot destroy it, even though it be derived from lands which do not belong to the owner of the spring."

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Defendandants must therefore, for the reasons given above, be enjoined from interfering with or diverting the flow of the stream known as Roaring Branch or Shingletown Run from its ancient accustomed natural channel, and from interfering with the sinks at the points known as the Eddy and the Oak Tree; and a decree may be drafted accordingly.

J. W. SIMONTON, P. J.

A Wedding on Thursday.

The notice of the Houser-Lenker wedding which appeared in the *Keystone Gazette* last Friday is very inaccurate. It took place at Aaronsburg at 5 o'clock Thursday morning, instead of on Tuesday at Millheim, as stated in the *Gazette*. The happy bridegroom was Mr. Will Houser, a clerk in Thompson's store, in Lemont, and the bride was Miss Maggie Lenker, of Aaronsburg. Rev. Mr. Ditzel was the officiating minister Miss Susie Lenker, a sister of the bride, was the maid of honor, and Mr. A. M. Rishel was the groom's best man. The wedding couple, accompanied by their attendants, entered the early train and journeyed west for a wedding tour, Upper Sandusky, Ohio, being one of their stopping places. Before departing from Aaronsburg the happy couple and the twenty guests who were present partook of an elegant wedding breakfast. Among the presents received was a handsome set of dishes and a $25 check from the Messrs. Thompson.

Thanks to the Ladies.

There cannot be too much praise bestowed upon the ladies who prepared the oysters, ice cream and coffee, as well as those who had charge of, and waited on the tables during the day and evening of the 22d while the restaurant was in progress in Gregg Post rooms of the G. A. R. To the energy, ability and general assistance rendered the Post on this and former occasions by the ladies of our town and vicinity, we owe much of our success as an organization. We are proud to say that any appeal made to them, was never made in vain; in fact, their patriotic and generous spirit has frequently prompted them to offer assistance unsolicited, giving as their reason for so doing, that they did not want a fund for so charitable a purpose to get too low. Are not such ladies worthy of the highest praise? Again, ladies, we thank you one and all.

THE COMMITTEE.

—Among the visible possessions of our learned friend, Rev. D. S. Monroe, D. D., is a fine collection of fat, prosperous looking poultry, the birds being superior in quality and attractive to look upon. We do not publish this for the benefit of any chicken thief, but with the expectation that it will meet the eye of some of the M. E. ministers who will attend the conference and who, in that event, will clamor to be entertained at the parsonage. It offers also an illustration of the forethought of Dr. Monroe in behalf of the visiting brethren.

—A young lady who is well kown for her strong temperance sentiments recently gave her opinion of champagne to the young man who came to see her. She said: "Champagne is a horrid intoxicating drink but it has one redeeming feature." "What is that?" eagerly asked her Sweet William, who is fond of the sparkling drink. "Why, it pops, you know," she replied. William recovered himself and popped—the question.

—The Tyrone correspondent of the Altoona *Times* should wake up. If he had read the DAILY NEWS of Tuesday, the 22d, he could have found the name of the unfortunate young man who met with an accident at Sandy Ridge, and which he merely hints at on Thursday with the clause, 'whose name we could not learn.'

—It seems to us that the Philadelphia papers are making entirely too much to-do about the murder of Waite Gaines, an obscure colored individual. Two or three columns daily for several consecutive days is a superfluity.

Miller—Dolan Orange Blossoms.

There was a pretty wedding on Wednesday evening at 7½ o'clock at the home of Mrs. Dolan—the boarding house near the glass works. Thirty-five guests added the interest of their presence to the event, and Rev. D. S. Monroe, D. D., officiated in that necessary capacity which characterizes all such important orange blossom events. When the two young people who of course were the cynosure of all eyes took their position in front of Rev. Monroe, *he* was tall and handsome—just as a bridegroom should be—and *she* was pretty and modest—a model bride. Perhaps our readers may guess that the bridegreom was Mr. O. C. Miller, who is connected with James Harris & Co's hardware store, while the graceful bride was Miss Kittie A. Dolan.

After the ceremony a bountiful supper was served and the guests present inspected an array of beautiful and useful gifts. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Yoney Miller, parents of the groom, Mr. James Harris, Mr. Will Hillibish, accompanied by a lady, Messrs. James Potter, J. E. Williams, John I. Olewine, D. I. Parsons and A. V. Jackson, (the five mentioned last being connected with the store). Among others whom we remember were Will Pearlstein and Thos. Shaughensey. As will be noticed the presents were more than usually valuable, including—Othello range complete with all cooking utensils, from James Harris & Co., one set (130 pieces) of decorated dishes from the other persons connected with the store, a set of chairs from the Cunningham Brothers, a toilet service from V. J. Bauer & Co., handsome castors from Mr. Hillibish, elegant clock from two of the boarders and numerous other articles.

The 8:50 p. m. train conveyed them away for a brief honeymoon trip, including the State Capital and other cities.

The Demand Increasing.

For several years past the great demand of this town has been for more houses suitable for renting to the laboring classes. We have urged this upon our citizens who have money to invest in such houses, but the words were unheeded. Now, the demand is more imperative than ever before, and it is an actual fact that married men are prevented from coming to our town because they cannot obtain a home. The houses which are erected are not such as the people demand. They are too big and the rent is too high. More small houses with small gardens attached are what are demanded. To enforce what we have so often said we have the word of a gentleman who has the renting of perhaps a larger number of houses than has any other person in Bellefonte. Of course, the forty or fifty houses under his control were rented a month ago for the coming year, but since that time he has received, on an average, six applications a day for houses. He says that if he had two hundred of the right kind of houses he could rent all of them before April 1. What the people ask for are houses with from four to six rooms and the rent for which will not be more than from $6 to $8 per month. If he had $10,000, he says, he would invest all of it in such houses. There are many citizens in this town, each one of whom might invest $10,000 in this way as soon as building weather begins. Remember the present rate of increase of population will continue for at least a year, and one of the causes which operate against it would be removed by the erection of houses.

Howard Happenings.

MR. EDITOR: The debating society at Gravel Point broke up in a general row, and a law suit has been the fruit so far. It will end in court if not compromised between now and then.

David Holter has taken possession of the grocery and variety store formerly kept by J. Z. Long. Mr. Holter is a worthy young man and we wish him success in his new business.

Mr. K. G. Shutt has been to Warren, Pa., visiting his parents.

We had another election on the 15th inst., but Uncle Ben did not get there.

The protracted meeting in the Evangelical church conducted by the Rev. H. W. Gross is still continuing with very good success, quite a number having been converted. Mr. Gross is an excellent preacher and very sociable. He will leave for Baltimore to attend conference on Tuesday next. We hope he will return to this charge again.

So far the fruit has not been hurt by frost in the least, and we may begin to hope for a few peaches this year if they will keep clear from frost while the trees are in blossom or soon after.

We had another wedding in Howard on last Thursday evening at the parsonage of the Evangelical Association, by the Rev. H. W. Gross. The parties were Mr. William Loden and Miss Hettie Gramly, of Jacksonville. The Howard band gave them a serenade.

Stop praying for the peace of Jerusalem and pray for the peace of Howard, as we have more slanderous talk and fluent lying to the square foot than any other town of the same size in the universe.

SQUIB.

—Once in about four years the DAILY NEWS reprints an article from the *Centre Democrat*, which elevates the latter journal to the seventh heaven of delight, in proof of which read its comments in last issue concerning "a truly great railroad."

Parted by Death.

There are indeed many reflections of peculiar sadness which come to us in the announcement of the death of Mrs. Ellen Nolan in Snow Shoe on Wednesday. Mrs. Nolan was the wife of Patrick Nolan, who is still living at the age of 86 years, his wife, who just passed the bounds which hem in this earthly life, being 74 years of age. How sad it is to part from one who has been a partner of joys and sorrows for so many years, and again what a severe trial for the one who still survives to mourn the departure of a dear companion who never will return. With what strong interest and affection does it concentrate the hopes of those who remain, upon the heavenly home into which the dear departed has gone.

Mrs. Nolan was the mother of the late Ed. Nolan, who was for so long a conductor on the Bellefonte and Snow Shoe Railroad and later was proprietor of the Mountain House, of which his wife still retains the management. Jerry Nolan, another son, still survives.

The remains were brought to Bellefonte on the Snow Shoe train at 8.25 a. m. Friday. The body was then conveyed to the Catholic church, where there were funeral services after which the mortal part of the beloved lady was buried in the Catholic cemetery.

Paying the Debt.

Our Democratic friends are so boastful of what the county has done of late in the way of paying off its debt that we cannot refrain from calling their attention to the fact that the borough of of Bellefonte is also decreasing the incubus of debt that has proved so burdensome. The debt was contracted in making public improvements which have rendered our town one of the most attractive in the State, but with the same care devoted to its fiscal management that the retiring council has given it, in sixteen years the borough will be free from debt, and all the while, from the present time on, the burden of taxation will decrease. Much of the bonded indebtedness is at 7 per cent. and must continue so until the time of maturity—1893—but then it can all be refunded at not more than 4 per cent., which will decrease interest one-half, and make the rest of the debt more easy to pay. Thus each year the work of debt-paying will be easier.

In reality, Mr. Henry C. Campbell, a Republican, first taught the Democrats how to pay off the county debt, and the work has been continued by Mr. J. C. Henderson and the other commissioners. What they did was worthy of commendation but the people of this borough will have accomplished far more when their debt is paid off, and nothing can prevent such a happy result.

—The Altoona *Times*, of Thursday, explains its sensational article of Wednesday as follows: "The reported killing of five men and fatal injury of two others by the falling of a scaffold at Valentines furnace, in Bellefonte, as published in yesterday's *Times*, turns out to be a canard of the baser sort. All we can say in explanation of its publication is that our informant believed the story and we believed our informant, who, as is now only too painfully evident, was imposed on by a young and vigorous liar, who claimed to have come down with the falling scaffold, but fortunately, or unfortunately, escaped without injury; and more's the pity."

—Nothing is more beautiful than house plants and flowers in the window or conservatory of a private residence. Among the most attractive and luxuriant in appearance in this town are those which always attract notice in the windows of Mrs. Montgomery's home on Allegheny street, and those in the front windows of Dr. A. Hibler's residence are equally lovely. On Lamb street Mrs. Laughlin and her two daughters always cultivate plants of extreme beauty, ever covered with handsome blossoms. Similar collections of flora greet the eye at other places in the town.

—The oldest "traveling man" in the United States was at Brown's hotel on Wednesday night. He is Mr. John DeLong, who lives in Clinton county, close to the Centre county line, and who frequently visits our town. Mr. D. is quick in his movements, quite the embodiment of activity, can read without spectacles, is splendidly preserved and would not be thought to be more than 60 years of age. We have known him for 12 years and he was so aged as to be the subject of curiosity when we first made his acquaintance. He is now 95 years of age and is, to all appearances, good for fifty years longer.

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Bellefonte, Centre county, Pa., February 21, 1887:

William Billet, Reuben Cohen, John Clark, John H. Fryler, John Fetzer, John Garman, Robert C. Holmes—2, George Jacobs, Mrs. Lavina Johnsonbaugh, Free M. Rollin, Lawrence A. Ridutt, Mrs. Mary Ann Rine, Millard F. Shaver, Robert Stevenson, Frank Weiler, Miss Carrie Walker.

Persons inquiring for letters named in the above list will please say advertised.

JAMES H. DOBBINS, P. M.

—Thomas Peabody was nominated by the Prohibitionists of Rhode Island candidate for governor of that State on Tuesday, the 22d.

Conference Homes.

Will you please state in the DAILY NEWS that one of the most desirable and pleasant homes was accidentally omitted from the list published in the last issue of the *Keystone Gazette*?

I refer to E. L. Orvis, Esq., who will entertain Revs. J. N. Moorhead and H. S. Mendenhall.

Mr. Theo. Deschner kindly offers to entertain Revs. L. L. Logan and W. H. Lilley.

Rev. J. C. Brown has been assigned to Mrs. Chambers in place of Rev. W. H. Norcross, who will not attend.

D. S. MONROE.

—Mrs. Jesse Gillespie, an old lady living in the stone house next the Friends' meeting house, died on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. She had long been a resident of this borough and her husband, who died several years ago, was sexton of the meeting house, the old lady continuing to live in the house, which, we believe, belongs to the Friends' society. Her husband was once a prominent business man of this town. If she had lived until next June she would have been 80 years of age. The funeral took place at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

—The Carlisle, Pa., *Daily Evening Sentinel*, of Monday, February 7, contains the following item of interest in Bellefonte: "Plainfield was enlivened on last Thursday evening by the marriage of W. H. Huffman, of Bellefonte, Pa., and Miss Sue R. Kerns, of this place. The ceremony was performed at 7 p. m. by Rev. B. H. Wile pastor of the Lutheran church, Carlisle, at the bride's home in the presence of a few interested guests. Mr. H. is the foreman of the Keystone cigar factory."

—The law office of James Hamill, Esq., is now located up-stairs near the office of John Kline, Esq. He moved to make way for W. F. Reynolds & Co's banking house, which is temporarily located on the first floor.

—Considering the very small amount of insurance on the Garman house and furniture, the net loss sustained by the Messrs. Garman is perhaps the greatest of any by the fire Saturday morning.

—Joseph R. Smith, editor of the Indiana *Messenger*, was found dead in bed, on Wednesday morning, the 23rd. He was 71 years of age.

—There were no rhectorical exercises in the High School Friday afternoon, the time being given up to examinations.

An End to Bone Scraping.

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used instead three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well."

Electric Bitters are sold at fifty cents a bottle and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25c. per box by J. Zeller & Son, and D. F. Taylor, Lemont.

—W. F. Reynolds & Co's bank have already began business in Judge A. O. Furst's law office.

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WILLIAM MOORE.

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Notice to Constables.

The Constables elected at the late Spring election for the several boroughs and townships of Centre county, will take notice that Court will be held next Monday, March 7th, for the purpose of approving bonds and swearing in Constables.

L. A. SCHAEFFER
Prothonotary.

—March.

—Shad is now the most tempting article in the market.

—About 200 extra copies of Saturday's DAILY NEWS were sold.

—They say that there is only one month longer for the granting of railroad passes.

—H. Y. Stitzer was too ill to go to the fire which destroyed his stere Saturday morning.

—All the world that could afford horse and runners went sleighing on Sunday or Monday.

—The contents of Reynolds' bank vault were found all right when it was opened after the fire.

—Mrs. Sarah Williams, of Lemont, died on Monday morning at 5 o'clock. She was 87 years of age.

—R. M. Magee's insurance headquarters is temporarily located with W. B. Rankin's fire insurance agency.

—The gallery in the Methodist church will be remodeled this week. The seats are to be raised and readjusted.

—The Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Robert Valentine.

—Mr. F. Potts Green conducted the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Sunday afternoon. The attendance was larger than usual.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Williams, of Lemont, whose death was announced on Tuesday, will occur this morning at 10 o'clock.

—Rev. John Hopkins, D. D., rector of Christ's Episcopal church, Williamsport, lectured on "Free Masonry," in Lock Haven, Tuesday evening.

—Can it be that any one connected with the DAILY NEWS is so absent-minded as to place a letter in the post office minus the address? Gates, please explain.

—The principal sessions of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Huntingdon Presbytery will be held today at 9 a. m., 2 p. m. and in the evening.

—The bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Miller, came home on Saturday night from their wedding tour, and were tendered a pleasant reception at the home of the groom's parents.

—Miss Susan Winter, a domestic in the family of Judge Orvis, was so unfortunate on Sunday morning as to fall down the steps at the rear of the residence, breaking one of her legs.

—The subject of Chancellor Sims' lecture on Saturday evening of next week will be "Home Building" It will be delivered in the M. E. church. Price of admission only 25 cents. Buy a ticket.

—They say there is an old man in Lycoming county who left a lot of money in a stump for his dead wife to buy bonnets in heaven. He had a worthless son who appropriated the money and told the story.

—A box of handsome fowls at the depot Wednesday attracted attention. One of them, Joe Undercoffer said, was the possessor of two heads. Now, if the chicken lays two eggs each time, she's worth having.

—Charles Barner, of Lock Haven, while coupling cars at Mill Hall on Monday morning, made a misstep and fell in such a position that the wheel passed over his left leg. It is feared that the limb must be amputated.

—The lecture by Chancellor Sims on Saturday evening during the week of M. E. Conference will be an event of great interest. Our M. E. friends expect to sell a greater number of tickets than was ever before sold for a lecture in Bellefonte.

—So intense is the feeling in New Bloomfield against Newport over the proposed removal of the county seat to the latter place that the little boys of New Bloomfield have taken to insulting Newport people who visit the county capital.

—It is said that Lieutenant Colonel Garrett, of Lewistown, and Major Statler, of Bedford, have resigned their positions in the Fifth regiment. They are angry because they were not elected colonel. Come, now, that's not the way to act like a soldier.

—Among the exquisite floral pieces sent as memorials of the late Mrs. John G. Love are two of special beauty. One of them is a superb lyre, which is the gift of several ladies, and is extremely appropriate in view of Mrs. L's devotion to the art of music. Another is a floral heart, the gift of Mrs. John Ardell.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

A BANKING HOUSE, HOTEL, THREE BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS, DENTAL OFFICE AND SEVERAL DWELLING APARTMENTS BURNED AT 4 O'CLOCK SATURDAY MORNING.

The banking house of W. F. Reynolds & Co. was on the southeast corner of Diamond Square. The building in which it was located was erected in 1864, after the structure which had occupied the site was burned. The building was of brick, three stories high, and, as all will acknowledge who saw the bare walls still standing this morning, it was a substantial structure. South of the hallway on Allegheny street which leads to the upper stories, was a store room, at the time occupied by Mr. Frank, who kept a miscellaneous stock of tinware and other similar articles. Next to it and the last business place in the building was the book and stationery store of H. Y. Stitzer, which has been conducted by Mr. Stitzer for many years and was perhaps the most extensive and best known book store in the county. East of the banking house, on High street, was R. M. Magee's insurance office, and the three-story building further east was Garman's hotel, one of the oldest buildings in the town, an addition having been built to it only a few years ago.

Over Mr. Magee's insurance office is a room occupied by Miss S. Ohnmacht, a music teacher. Other apartments over the banking house were occupied by the Misses Stover and by Miss Musser. Dr. Bordner's dental office was also here. Miss Ohnmacht was not well last night and did not sleep soundly. Perhaps it was well that this was the case, for at 3.45 o'clock a. m. Saturday she awoke and discovered that her room was on fire. The oil stove in the room was burning all right, which fact we are particular to mention because of a report that the fire was caused by the bursting of this stove. Miss Ohnmacht at once aroused the other ladies in the house and Miss Musser, a lady who always exhibits much self-control on such occasions, raised the window of her room and gave the alarm outside. When Miss Ohnmacht returned to her room she could not enter and was compelled to escape to the street. The other ladies also found it necessary to quit their apartments very suddenly and were not able to save any articles, though gentlemen who quickly arrived on the scene succeeded in securing a desk and one trunk filled with clothes from Miss Ohnmacht's room, one or two articles of furniture and about one half the clothing belonging to Miss Musser and a few articles owned by the Misses Stover. Miss Ohnmacht loses very valuable clothing and handsome furniture including a fine piano. Her loss will be $1,400, which is insured. Miss Musser's loss will reach $500. It included everything necessary to comfortable housekeeping, including a large variety of canned goods. She had no insurance. The Misses Stover's loss will also aggregate a few hundred dollars.

Dr. C. M. Boardner, a young dentist had recently established dental rooms in this building. They were fitted up handsomely. He saved his instruments, but the operating chair and several valuable rugs and pictures were burned. The property was insured.

The building quickly became a prey to the flames. We believe that nothing was saved from Mr. Frank's store. From Mr Stitzer's book store many of the books were removed. This stock, however, was immense, the cellar as well as the store room being filled. His insurance is $3,000. All the furniture of R. M. Magee's insurance office except the book cases was removed, which are of course ruined by water and smoke.

GARMAN'S HOTEL.

The hotel building which adjoins the bank building, east, is as we have stated, one of the oldest buildings, and perhaps the most prosperous hotel in the county. The flames spread to it and but for the fortunate fact that the wind blew from the southeast other property communicating would have been burned. The hotel building is in ruins and much of the furniture was damaged. The loss on this will be $20,000, partly covered by insurance.

The firemen were early on the ground and battled the flames wisely and bravely. To their efforts is entirely due the fact that the Conrad House was saved. As it was, the building, which has stood two or three previous fires near by, is still safe and sound, and the contents of the *Centre Democrat* printing office and the offices just next the burned building are not damaged even by water.

Burgess H. S. Hale, at 5 o'clock telegraphed to Tyrone for the fire company at that place. Soon afterwards, however, when it became apparent that the fire could be controlled, word was sent to them not to come. The Burgess received the following reply:

Our firemen were all ready. Very glad to know you have fire under control.
BURGESS AND COUNCIL.

We can but partially express the gratitude of our citizens to the Tyrone firemen for their readiness to aid us so frequently.

SPARKS.

Now for a hook and ladder company. A company of young men has already volunteered for the purpose, but they want more financial aid than the $100 appropriation of council.

The Garmans will at once occupy the building owned by them east of the hotel for a residence and to entertain their guests.

Major Reynolds and the Messrs. Garman will rebuild at once.

A statement of the losses, as accurate as we could obtain it, is as follows:

W. F. Reynolds & Co.	$20 000
The Messrs. Garman	20 000
H. Y. Stitzer	3 000
I. Frank	2 000
Miss Ohmacht	1 400
Miss Musser	500
The Misses Stover	500
Dr Bordner	1 000
R. M. Magee	200
	$48 600

The insurance, approximately estimated, is as follows:

W. F Reynolds	$10 000
The Messrs. Garman	3 000
H. Y. Stitzer	3 000
I Frank	2 000
Miss Ohnmacht	1 000
The Misses Stover	500
Dr. Bordner	700
R. M. Magee	200
	$22 400

Death of Mrs. John G. Love.

Death seldom claims for its own a more generous character than Mrs. John G. Love, who expired at 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon at her late home on Linn street. Her disease was consumption. During many years, it seems, she has felt the first advances of the insidious disease, but she was endowed with wonderful energy and battled with the relentless foe until it seemed to beat a retreat, baffled by such determined opposition. Quite frequent were her pilgrimages to Clifton Springs Sanitarium, N. Y, in quest of health, and as often she returned much benefited. She was an accomplished musician and was devoted to the noble art. Prompted by pure love of the art and a desire to devote her energies to some useful labor, she, for many years, gave music lessons, not willing to give up the work until absolutely forced to do so by failing physical energies.

Many of Mrs. Love's labors were entirely disinterested, and were for the benefit of the Methodist church of this place, in the welfare of which she was deeply interested. It is unnecessary for us to remind our readers of the fine entertainments—musical and literary—which she prepared for their delight. It is not too much to say that no local entertainments before or since have attracted such general interest. The mere mention that Mrs. Love was the moving spirit in the preparation for an entertainment was sufficient to throng the largest hall, and the only time we ever remember that the safety of Reynolds' Hall was called in question was when it was packed with people on one of these occasions.

Mrs. Love was a tall lady of pleasing, graceful appearance and gracious manners. Her accomplishments, strong will and excellent tact made her a leader in any circle which she entered. Before she was married she was a Miss Fisk of Lock Haven, her mother being yet a resident of that city. A sister and brother survive her, the former being Mrs. Washington Dunn.

The religion which she so earnestly believed made peaceful her final hours on earth. Like a fair, strong calla lily closing its petals for a brief sleep she gave up the struggle for life and submitted calmly to Him who holdeth the sea in the hollow of His mighty hand. Her noble young husband, who loved her with unusual affection, was the strongest tie to bind her to earth. But, bidding farewell to earth and all she loved so well here, she set her affections on things above and the spiritual triumph was complete. Be comforted, a branch of the Lord's own planting has been taken to a Heavenly home, there to develop and blossom in perfect beauty.

Funeral from her husband's residence on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Laid to Rest.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. John G. Love occurred at her husband's residence on Linn street on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The attendance was very large. Rev. J. A. Woodcock made the opening prayer and Rev. D. S. Monroe, D. D., delivered a touching and beautiful address. Rev. R. C. Crittenden pronounced the benediction.

The floral lyre, to which reference was made in the DAILY NEWS of Monday, was the gift of the W. C. T. U. The floral heart, also referred to, was very beautiful. Another floral piece,—a cross—was exceedingly lovely. There was also a bouquet of calla lillies and numerous other floral tokens.

The pall-bearers were Hammon Seebler, F. W. Crider, Jno. Potter, W. I. Fleming, William Jenkins and Evan Blanchard.

The remains were interred in the Union cemetery.

—Rev. Charles N. Sims, D. D., the gentleman who will deliver a lecture in this place on the Saturday evening of Conference, is about 55 years of age, and consequently is in the prime of life. After a thorough collegrate education he in young manhood entered the ministry and speedily took rank both as a pulpit orator and a profound scholar. After filling leading pulpits in Indianapolis, Newark, N. J., Brooklyn and Baltimore and other centers, he was called in 1880 by a unanimous vote of the trustees to the Chancellorship of Syracuse University as the successor of Bishop E. O. Haven.

The M. E. Conference.

Only ten days intervene now before the assembling of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the M. E. church. It will be the most important gathering—religious or secular—which Bellefonte has had since the encampment of the G. A. R. or the Knights Templar conclave. Not only will ministers be quartered at each one of at least one-half the more prominent houses of the town, but the hotels will also be thronged to their utmost limit with laymen—some of whom will represent the most prominent churches in the conference. In respect to the excitement which attends it an M. E. conference more closely resembles a political convention than does perhaps any other religious assembly. There are numerous exciting contests in progress for favorite ministers and doubtless considerable quiet "kicking" if the efforts are not successful, though they all eventually agree to accept their fate and make the best of it. Rev. D. S. Monroe, D. D., is the secretary of the conference and we believe that the conference usually follows him, holding its sessions where he may be located. This it seems should make the reverend Doctor very much sought after; or avoided, if, mayhap, the church be not given to hospitality.

She Fished for Him.

A Milesburg lad whose sister was married the other day was sent away from the table on the first morning after the wedding because of the following conversation:

Bride's little brother to bridegroom—"Did it hurt you much when she did it?"

Bridegroom—"What hurt me?"

B. L. B.—"The hook. Did it go into your lip?"

Bridegroom—"I don't know what you mean, Johnnie?"

Bride's mother—"Leave the table this minute, Johnnie?"

B. L. B.—"What for? I only wanted to know if it hurt him. You said Sis fished for him a long time, but she hooked him at last. I wanted to know if—"

But by this time Johnnie was yanked out of his chair and was carried to the kitchen where he had time to meditate upon the serious appearance of the company.

So Near and Yet So Far.

R. J. Burdette.

"These cakes may be hot when they leave the kitchen, Mrs. Scrapple," said young Hyson, "but they're not fit to eat by the time they reach the table."

"I shouldn't wonder," said the landlady with a sigh. "The dining-room's so far away from every place. I see by the papers that the Government had $500,000 printed in bran new bills last week, but I expect by the time any of it gets to this room it'll be so ragged and faded I can't pass a cent of it."

And young Hyson's back turned so cold that the iciest buckwheat cake in Greenland would have burned a blister on it, and he spent the morning wondering where he could borrow $40.

—On Friday evening last a party was given in Renovo in honor of Miss Mary Bradley, of this place, who was visiting there. The *Evening News* alludes to it as follows: "The residence of W. H. Habgood on Tenth street was the scene of a scocial party Friday night in honor of Miss Mary Bradley of Bellefonte who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Habgood. Dancing, singing and the demolition by the guests of refreshments were a few of the principal pleasures of the evening. The junior orchestra which is composed of Robert Habgood, J. U. Sheffer, Jr., Clarence Robinson, Jas. P. O'Longhlin and D. M. Marks furnished music for the occasion."

Success of Company B's Ball.

The members of Company B feel that they have reason to be thankful to their friends who assisted so materially in rendering their recent ball a great success. The attendance was very large and the public is thanked for patronage and attendance and especially the ladies who graced the occasion with their presence. The company are especially grateful to Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Williams, who freely gave the use of their piano, and thereby greatly added to the pleasure of the event.

E. C. GREEN,
C. P. HILDER,
FRANK WILLIAMS,
Printing Com.

—Recent circumstances have caused our people to be more than ever on the alert for fire. On Saturday evening Mr. Woomer, of the Telephone Exchange, and Mr. Meck, the Western Union operator, conceived that they smelled smoke and chased each other up and down stairs several times in the search for flames. It is said that Mr. Woomer went out and climbed a telephone pole to see if there was any fire on the roof.

—R. A. Beck, the shampoo expert, was early on the scene of the conflagration Saturday morning and assisted in removing articles from doomed buildings. Unfortunately, however, he received a fall which partially disabled one leg and one hand and gave him considerable discomfort during the remainder of the day.

—Persons having property taken from the rooms lately destroyed by the fire are requested to let the owners know of its whereabouts. Some property is known to be in existence that the owners had until lately supposed was burned.

Pension the Firemen.

People are talking so glibly on the subject of pensions, that there is one practical and pertinent suggestion which we desire to sandwich in between sentences. It requires fortitude and energy to go forth to meet the leaden bullet of a foe, and we heartily endorse the pension system for the benefit of the soldier. But there are other dangers which are as valliantly met. We consider that it involves as much if not more heroism to be a member of the Bellefonte fire companies. The enemies which they have been called upon to subdue have been terrible and dangerous, and the most desperate deeds of valor were necessary. The firemen have risked their lives to defend the property which the frightful enemy was seeking to destroy. On Saturday morning some of them stood upon the roof of the Conrad house, which was slippery and dangerous. There, perched on the very edge of the roof, they poured their most effective shot and shell directly into the fire and prevented its advance. This is only an example of many other similar brave deeds.

But, thus far, our firemen have not received any substantial reward and not very profuse thanks. Why not provide some real benefit for them? If there cannot be a voluntary offering, levy a tax in proportion to the value of property owned, and devote it to this purpose. Pension the firemen.

School Report.

HUBLERSBURG, CENTRE CO., Feb. 25, '87.

The following is the report of Centre school for the month ending February 25:

Number of pupils in attendance during month—males 29, females 20; total 49. Average attendance—males 27, females 17; total 44. Percentage of attendance—males 91; females 95; total 93. The following were present each day during the month: Chas. Decker, Franklin Harshbarger, Harry Clevenstine, Peter Evers, Calvin Toner, Harvey Guiser, Sam Stover, Roland Hockman, Jacob Weaver, Nora Wells, Clara Weaver, Mary Weaver, Mable Gramley, Florence Harshba, Clara Hockman, Katie Hockman and Annie Love.

H. H. SHOWERS, Teacher.

—There was one circumstance of which we took especial notice on Saturday morning while looking at the fire. Every candidate for superintendent of public instruction in Centre county was present. Whether they conceived it to be a good place for electioneering, or otherwise, we do not know, but certain it was we saw the trio. Two of them were in earnest conversation. We spoke to them and asked how it happened that rival candidates could get on so amicably. To our intense surprise we found that each one was quite willing to withdraw in the other's favor, though of the two thus conversing neither would consent to the other's retirement. It is evident that the two candidates whom we thus found conversing are playing a desperate game to capture the convention, and we advise No. 3 to watch them.

—Among the firemen who were especially active in their efforts to check the flames on Saturday morning we take pleasure in mentioning Harry Tate and Harry Cox. At the risk of their lives they ventured into dangerous places and greatly assisted in battling back the fire. At another part of the fire Mr. James Cornelius, Mr. Ed. Brown and others whose names we do not know were equally efficient. Now, we never advise firemen to place their lives in danger. We would rather see buildings burned than to see valuable lives imperilled, but when they do exhibit such valor, we believe that it should be recognized.

—Mr. L. T. Munson, superintendent at the glass works, met with quite painful injuries on Saturday morning at the fire. He was in an upper story of Garman's Hotel, when part of the brickwork near him fell striking him in the back and almost forcing him to the floor. The fire burned his left ear and removed part of the hair from his head. One of his wrists was also badly cut. Although about as much mutilated as if he had passed through two wars, he had his injuries attended to and then went about his duties as usual. Mr. M. was one of the most faithful and efficient workers during the progress of the fire.

—The *Daily Democrat*, of Lock Haven, says that "Bellefonte's fire department is not effective at all." This we claim to be a base slander. There is no town or city in Pennsylvania that has a more effective fire department. This is the testimony of people who have seen the work done at fires in all parts of this country. Of course, our town has been unfortunate in the frequency of fires, but this should not reflect on the fire department. It is also true that the owner of the house in which one hose company was located refused to rent the building any longer for the purpose. For this, of course, time alone can make amends.

—We are informed that the Sunday school at Valentines forge has been discontinued owing to a lack of teachers. This is a strange condition of affairs, considering that it has been in uninterrupted existence for a period of about ten years. Its superintendent, Mr. Hendershot, is a most devoted, exemplary young man and should receive every encouragement.

Personal Pencilings.

Adjutant General Hastings is spending a few days at home.

Harry LeBeau, representative of Mattie Vickers' Co., was in Bellefonte on Friday.

Mr. Cleve Dinges, of Williamsport, spent a short time in Bellefonte Friday morning.

G. W. Lyon, a prominent business man living at Pennsylvania Furnace, spent Tuesday in this place.

Miss Jennie Laughlin, of Lamb St., departed on Saturday to visit friends in Lock Haven and Mill Hall.

Mr. Daniel Garman was away at Jersey Shore, arriving home on Saturday to find out his great loss by fire.

Walter W. Bayard returned home Saturday from "down the road a piece"—probably as far as Philipsburg.

Mr. Harry Williams, editor of the Philipsburg *Ledger*, greeted a host of friends in Bellefonte on Tuesday.

Mrs. Benjamin Bradley and her daughter, Miss Mary, have been spending several days with relatives in Renovo.

Mr. A. M. Rishel, who was the grooms' best man at the Houser-Lenker wedding at Aaronsburg Thursday morning, spent Thursday night in Bellefonte.

Mr. Bird, a life insurance agent, in company with Bond Valentine, Esq., interviewed our citizens on Tuesday in the interest of one of the large insurance companies.

E. R. Chambers, Esq., accompanied by by Mrs. C. and child, returned from Kennett Square, Pa., on Thursday evening. Mrs. Chambers has been away from home several weeks.

Miss Jennie Laughlin, of Lamb street, who departed on Saturday to visit friends in Mill Hall, returned on Monday, the unexpected death of a little child necessitating her immediate return home.

Miss Alpha Corman expects to sell her large and well-stocked store as soon as she can secure a purchaser and she will move toward the land of the setting sun, to enjoy the splendid climate of the Pacific coast.

—Hon. H. L. Diefenbach, of Lock Haven, was recently interviewed by "John of Lancaster" for the Williamsport *Gazette and Bulletin*. Mr. D. was born in Derry township, Clinton county, March 2, 1821, and after learning the printing trade his first work as a journeyman was done in 1839 for Hon. S. T. Shugert, the publisher of the *Centre Democrat* in this place. The gentleman is now almost sightless, there being something like a cataract on his eye.

—The recent cold temperature came unheralded by the weather bureau. Why is it that in nine cases out of ten when cold waves are predicted they fail to materialize and an equally large proportion of those that do come are not announced? It was one of the severest cold waves of the season and followed about a month of moderate weather; hence the successor of General Hazen should have given previous notice of its approach.

—If there is to be a new Capitol building in this State Bellefonte is the place for it. This is the most central town in the State and numerous railroads are making it most easy of access. Having once gained access, no one desires to leave. Therefore, the only inducement which can lead us to favor the erection of a new building will be its location here.

—There is no better building in Pennsylvania than the car works in which to engage in any manufacturing enterprises. The works can be purchased at a merely nominal price. It offers a splendid opportunity and it is surprising that anyone who has knowledge of any important industries and also money to invest in them should so long neglect to do so.

Bohemian Oats.

There will be a meeting of those persons who have purchased Bohemian oats of the Crawford, Henry and Williams county seed Company, whose bonds are not lifted or contract complied with to meet at Brown's Hote in Bellefonte on Wednesday, the 9th day of March, 1887.

By order of Committee.

—Almost a fire occurred early Monday evening on Bishop street. The flue in one of Mr. John Bartruff's houses, occupied by H. Robb, caught fire and was observed by some one who was passing along the street. Salt was used plentifully in the stove and by dint of much exertion the fire was put out, after the neighborhood was pretty well aroused.

—Next Sunday morning Rev. D. S. Monroe, D. D., pastor of the Methodist church, will preach a sermon on the subject of "Heavenly Recognition." It is his custom to preach on this subject on the Sunday which closes the Conference year. In the sermon he refers feelingly to the members of his church whose deaths have occurred during the year.

—It remained for the Williamsport *Sunday Breakfast Table* to give an accurate account of the Bellefonte fire. We quote two sentences as an example "Among the places burned out are the bank, Barnes' Hotel, Steiger's stationery store, Dr. Georgner's dental rooms and Frank's novelty store. The loss is estimated at $150,000,"